

THE WEATHER.

Local showers Tuesday and Wednesday; light, variable winds.

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FEARFUL DROUGHT IS PLAYING HAVOC

Over 150 Cotton Mills Forced to Shut Down in Carolinas Yesterday.

WATER FAMINE IN MANY TOWNS

Estimated That 70,000 Operatives Are Thrown Out of Employment—Charlotte Situation Better—Tank Trains in Use.

Charlotte, N. C., July 31.—As a climax to the unprecedented drought this section is experiencing, 152 cotton mills in North Carolina and South Carolina shut down today because the water in the Catawba river is so low the Southern Power Company cannot supply the plants with power. It is estimated that 70,000 operatives are thrown out of employment. It is expected that work will be resumed in two days.

It has been many weeks since rain of any consequence has fallen, and local weather bureau records show now a deficiency of fifty per cent. in precipitation for this section. Creeks which have not gone dry in forty-five years are mud holes and distress among the rural population depending on wells for water is great. Crops in this immediate section are burning up in the fields, and many farmers in this and the adjoining counties, despairing of a corn crop, have chopped down the young corn and are using "fl" for feed, while the hot winds are playing havoc with cotton.

Cities and towns to the North and West of Charlotte are facing the ordeal of a water famine that this city is now experiencing. At Greensboro, Salisbury, Concord, Spencer, Monroe, Wadesboro and other places the water supply problem has reached a low stage and measures of economy are being rigidly enforced. The situation in Charlotte is improved materially, though the authorities are working night and day on the problem. Feeling that the distress of the people is not relieved as promptly as was hoped by means of tank trains from the river at Mount Holly, the offers of water from Gastonia, Shelby and Lincolnton were today accepted, and tank trains brought in tonight fifty thousand gallons from each place.

This is being pumped into the city mains direct by means of fire engines and an additional steamer borrowed from Columbia, S. C., will augment the local fire apparatus in this work tomorrow. It is hoped by Wednesday to resume an economic service through the mains. It has been cut off since early Friday.

Special prayer services for rain were held in the churches throughout the section yesterday. There were brief showers this afternoon, and rain is falling lightly tonight, with atmospheric conditions that promise relief.

Asheville to Supply Water.

Asheville, N. C., July 31.—To relieve the water famine at Charlotte 100,000 gallons of Asheville water will be shipped there in tanks furnished by the Champion Fibre Company, of Canton, on trains provided by the Southern Railway Company. A daily supply of a like quantity will be sent to Charlotte in the event that the situation there requires it.

This action was decided upon today following the publication of Associated Press dispatches from Charlotte wherein the water situation there was described as most serious.

STEAMER BURLINGTON BEACHED

Accident to Vessel With 200 Passengers Aboard in Delaware Bay—Trenton, N. J., July 31.—The steamer Burlington, of the Delaware Navigation Company, which operated a line of boats between this city and Philadelphia, was beached on the banks of the Delaware river near here tonight after a hole had been torn in the bottom of the steamer by a submarine anchor.

At the time of the accident there were nearly 200 passengers, mostly women on the steamer, but no one except the captain, engineer and crew knew of the danger until the Burlington had been driven onto the sandy bank.

The passengers were transferred to a scow and in tow of a tug were brought to this city.

The officers are of the opinion that the accident was caused by the Burlington fouling an anchor off a dredge which was at work in the river.

When the time began to rise to night, the Burlington was nearly submerged from bow to stern.

It is not believed that the vessel has sustained serious damage.

New York, July 31.—Sovereign hunters nearly broke up the ceremonies that accompanied the beginning of work on the subway today. Public Service Commissioner Wilcox was preparing to lift the first shovel full of earth with a silver spade when several thousands of enthusiasts swept away the small polyguard.

Abilene, Texas, July 31.—Two persons were killed, a score were injured and nearly every business house in Abilene was damaged by a storm of hail and high wind. A number of residences also were wrecked.

BEER INQUIRY IN WASHINGTON

Barley Growers and Brewers Before Drug Inspection Board—Wiley Talks—Will Determine "What is Beer?"

Washington, July 31.—Entering the illustrious names of Herodotus, Caesar, Plato and other ancients as earnest drinkers of beer, barley growers and brewers from throughout the country today began testimony before the Board of Food and Drug Inspection to determine the long disputed question, "What is Beer?"

Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, chief chemist, who heads the board, shared honors with the ancient convivialists by announcing early that his chief complaint was that too little beer was found in the ordinary glass of commerce sold to the thirsty.

"I'm tired of buying foam," said the pure food expert, indignantly. "There should be a line on glasses indicating where solid beer ends."

Dr. Wiley looked thirstily on the pitcher that adorned the speaker's table. It contained only water. There were no amber liquid samples at the hearing today.

John R. Mauff, representing the National Consumers League and the Wisconsin board of the American Society of Equity, argued that most people were under the impression that all beer was made of barley, malt, hops, and water, when in reality inferior grains or "chemical preservatives" were substituted.

He asserted that the brewers could lose nothing by labeling their product and that the consumer soon would indicate his preference for the various kinds of beer manufactured.

The United States Brewers' Association, represented at the hearing by a committee offered a statement answering various questions as to the manufacture of beer and suggesting that the beers were substantially alike and needed no labeling to differentiate them.

Mr. Mauff told the board that Egypt still holds the record for continuous beer drinking, having quaffed the liquor for 5,000 years.

He exploited the merits of beer but charged the house did not get enough for its money. He referred to the fact that the consumer when sold a "pint" or a "quart" in reality was given what is known on brewers' invoices as a "small" or a "large" and that since the Spanish-American war, the "large" has come to a gallon measure had never been changed.

CAMPAIGN PUBLICITY BILL.

With Amendment Attached Will Be Sent to Conference Committee.

Washington, D. C., July 31.—The campaign publicity bill with amendment attached to it in the Senate, will be sent to conference committee of the two Houses tomorrow. The Democrats of the House tonight voted down a proposal to stand by the original House bill and instructed Chairman Rucker, of the elections committee, to take steps to have the bills sent to conference without any final restriction upon the House conference.

In a caucus full of fervid oratory, a proposal to agree to the Senate amendments at once was also defeated. It was decided to leave the settlement of the controversy entirely to the conference committee. It is predicted tonight that the House will agree to a bill practically the same as the bill passed by the Senate.

The publicity bill, as it passed the House, was a state requirement for a publicity of campaign receipts and disbursements during the 15 days prior to a general election. The Senate extended its provisions to the primary elections, fixed a limit of \$5,000 for a Congressional and \$10,000 for a Senatorial candidate's expenses, and put in stringent provisions requiring publicity of pledges made by the candidate to office-seekers.

LEISHMAN TO SUCCEED HILL

Reported that Ambassador to Italy Will Be Sent to Germany.

Washington, July 31.—Although President Taft and Secretary of State Knox are expected to have a final conference within a few days to determine on an important readjustment of the diplomatic service, it was reported on high authority today that John G. A. Leishman, American ambassador to Italy, has been selected to succeed David Jayne Hill, who resigned last Spring.

The same authority was responsible for the statement that if this shift is made Thomas J. O'Brien at present ambassador to Japan, will be sent to Rome to succeed Mr. Leishman. A successor to Mr. O'Brien, it was said, is yet to be picked by the President and Mr. Knox.

In case it is decided not to send Mr. Leishman to Berlin it was understood today that Robert Bacon, now ambassador to France, probably would be considered and Mr. Leishman transferred from Rome to Paris.

CHILD BADLY INJURED.

Struck by Train Near St. Helena—Brought to This City.

Rocky Point, N. C., July 31.—As an extra train was passing St. Helena today, an Italian child was run over and its left arm cut off near the shoulder. The child was taken on the train to the hospital in Wilmington. The child's name is William Dolgo and besides the loss of an arm his head is badly bruised. The child was on a small cow guard on the railroad track and in attempting to get away was struck by the extra train. The arm is cut off close to the body.

ALASKAN CHARGES MAY BE DROPPED

House Committee on Judiciary Will Not Recommend an Investigation.

THE WICKERSHAMS AT OUTS

Attorney General Claims That Alleged Illegal Practice Has Been Abolished—Some Features of the Charges.

Washington, July 31.—Following general charges and denials between the two Wickershams of the government, the Attorney General and the delegate from Alaska—The House Committee on Judiciary decided today that it had no power to do anything, but report the evidence to the House. It will report early tomorrow Delegate Wickersham's resolution calling on the Attorney General to furnish all the papers and data bearing on the alleged frauds in connection with government coal contracts.

The committee will not recommend that the House investigate Delegate Wickersham's charges that Attorney General Wickersham has shielded and protected "Alaska syndicate criminals."

In a hearing enlivened with frequent and bitter clashes between the two Wickershams, it developed that the delegate from Alaska had offered his legal services in 1908 to the Guggenheim interests in the Northwestern Commercial Company, for a salary of \$15,000 a year. We must assume of office headquarters in Seattle.

"Were you ever in the employ of the Guggenheim interests?" asked Representative Sterling of Illinois.

"Never," said Delegate Wickersham. "Did they ever seek to employ you?"

"Yes," said the delegate. "Stephen Birch wrote to me in 1908 and asked if I would take a position as counsel for the Northwestern Commercial Company."

"What did you say?" asked Mr. Sterling.

"I said I would take a place as their counsel for an annual salary of \$15,000, they to equip offices in Seattle," said Mr. Wickersham.

"After I answered the letter nothing more was said about it and they employed other attorneys. If they had said what I said I would have been their attorney and I think that would have saved them a whole lot of trouble."

"How," asked Representative Littleton, of New York.

"Through my advice to them to keep away from criminal enterprises."

The Alaska delegate renewed his statements that the Attorney General shielded and protected breakers of the law who represented the Guggenheim interests in Alaska. Members of the Judiciary Committee frequently called upon him to prove his statements, and in some cases challenged the efficiency of his proof.

Attorney General Wickersham declared that the Alaska delegate's charges called for vigorous denial from the government officials.

"He has seen to make charges against me which I was his duty to prove before this committee if he could do so," said the Attorney General, "and I submit to the committee that he has not proved his statements."

The Alaska delegate repeatedly criticized the official statements made by the Guggenheims "owned the government" there, and made general charges of the officials being influenced by them.

He sought to prove that United States Marshal H. K. Love had extorted money from his constituency by making them "divide the graft" contained in the profit from boarding prisoners. The government allows \$3 per day for each prisoner. Attorney General Wickersham produced two official reports to show that the whole matter has been investigated, and the system of taking profit out of the prisoners per diem allowance was fully recognized and considered a form of "legalized graft."

"It was a bad practice and I abolished it as soon as I found it out," said the Attorney General, "but it was not illegal."

Delegate Wickersham criticized the Attorney General because he had not brought prosecutions on the Cunningham coal claims and the latter retorted that no proof had been furnished him upon which he could proceed.

The delegate declared war throughout against him in Alaska, that the Taft administration had taken away his official patronage and that the Guggenheim interests voted 800 railroad men illegally in Cordova in an attempt to defeat him.

CHANCE FOR ENSIGN YOUNG.

Ordered to Report at Norfolk Navy Yard When Physically Able.

Washington, July 31.—Dr. Young, father of Ensign Robert S. Young, Jr., who recently placed the young officer in a sanitarium suffering from a complete nervous breakdown following his disappearance in New York, has been instructed by the Navy Department to have the young officer report to the commandant of the Norfolk navy yard when he is physically able to do so. A court of inquiry will probably be held by the extra train. The arm is cut off close to the body.

WHITE IN LIMELIGHT AGAIN

Former Illinois Solon Re-Tells of Bribery Before Lorimer Committee—Anxious to Put Self in Better Light.

Washington, July 31.—Charles A. White, who after running the gamut from street car conductor to member of the Illinois Legislature, confessed to receiving money to vote for William Lorimer for the United States Senate, today began to re-tell his story before the Senate Lorimer Committee.

White, who is not more than 30 years of age, brought to the witness stand a large bundle of papers by which he hoped to place himself before the country in a better light than that under which he has rested since the Lorimer investigation started. He produced many testimonials of good character and ability from schools he attended in his youth and from former employers. He described his service at Springfield in 1906 as the legislative agent of street car men and his election to the Illinois House of Representatives while he was working as conductor.

Explaining that he wished to show the source from which White obtained his food for thought, Attorney J. H. Marble, for the committee, asked the witness what he was reading at the time he was elected to the Legislature. White mentioned these:

Lawson's High Finance Exposure. Magazine articles which White characterized as a "pretty good piece of work."

The Jungle, by Upton Sinclair, exposing the stock yards—"splendid piece of work."

Four volumes of Roman history—About the Caesars, the Syriac, and the works of Tacitus, Livy, and the complete works of Bryson's Commoner, Taylor's Life Pictures, "Appeal of Reason," Socialist publication. Various labor magazines and the daily newspapers of St. Louis.

The witness said that before he was elected to the Legislature he heard of several men who had taken bribes and then exposed the bribers. He said he told his supporters during the campaign that if he was elected he would expose any corruptness at Springfield, but he denied saying he would take the bribe in so doing.

RAINS IN RALEIGH.

Water Supply Situation Partly Relieved—Police Justiceship.

(Special Star Correspondence.) Raleigh, N. C., July 31.—Heavy rains here today again relieved an alarming situation as to Raleigh water supply. For several days past there has been a steady decline in the water supply in spite of the closest attention to correction of water waste the city over through stopping leaks and by other means. For the second time, too, the city water supply has been taken out of service to further conserve the water for household purposes. It is expected that the rains today will greatly increase the water supply again. However, there is the constant danger of shortages the conditions here the past week or two not having been by any means what could be called droughty. The consensus of opinion seems to be that the city is up against the necessity of making a new connection for water supply, and of going to the Neuse river for it this time. Walnut creek situated as to Raleigh's water supply as a whole, is not a promising one.

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THE BEATTIE CASE CREATES INTEREST

The Binford Woman and Paul Beattie Will Not Remain Near Alleged Murderer.

HENRY BEATTIE'S BOLD TALK

Would Commit Suicide Before Going to Electric Chair—Proposes to Make Strong Fight—Some New Features.

Richmond, Va., July 31.—Arrangements were made today for the transfer of Beulah Binford and Paul Beattie, held as material witnesses for the Commonwealth in the case of Henry Beattie, Jr., the alleged wife-murderer from the Henrico county to the Richmond city jail and would have been carried out but for some irregularity in the commitment papers. This irregularity will be corrected tomorrow morning. It is understood, and the transfer will be made at once. Henry Beattie will remain in the Henrico jail.

It is alleged that there has been more or less communication between Beulah and Henry since the whole party were incarcerated and it is agreed among the authorities that this, or the possibility of such a thing, must be ended.

A subpoena was issued today for the appearance before the grand jury on August 14th, of Mrs. Chalmers W. Elliott, of 1353 Taylor street, who is said to be an intimate friend of Beulah Binford, and who visited her at the jail last Sunday. She is said to have gained admittance to the girl's cell by representing herself to be a relative, and the Commonwealth's detectives were greatly annoyed on being told that the two women had been together for about an hour. The subpoena for Mrs. Elliott was served later in the day. She is expected an important witness for the Commonwealth in corroborating certain statements of Beulah's.

Henry Beattie is quoted on high authority today as having said in substance in the course of a statement he made: "These people who think they are going to put me in the electric chair are all wrong. They were never more wrong about anything in their lives. I shall never be electrocuted. I'd take poison and kill myself in order to prevent anything like that."

But there is nothing in Henry's conduct to suggest that he has any intention of destroying himself, for the present at least. He evidently proposes to make a strong fight for his life before judge and jury.

DAMAGE TO COTTON OVERCOME.

Forecast on Condition of Growing Crop—Figures Awaited.

New Orleans, July 31.—With only two days more before the government figures will be issued, the local cotton trade has about come to the conclusion that the condition of the growing crop on July 25th was 89 per cent of the normal.

Opinion concerning conditions has been slow in forming this month. For a while there was a tendency to look for a slight falling off because of the damage of the drought in the Western sections of the cotton region. Now that it has been well established that practically all of the damage has been overcome by the heavy rains that followed the drought, the general opinion is that Texas and Oklahoma have about held their own.

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PERKINS MAY TELL OF STEEL

Director of United States Steel Corporation Subpoenaed Yesterday—Will Be Questioned About "Gary Dinners."

New York, July 31.—George W. Perkins, director of the United States Steel Corporation and chairman of the finance committee of the International Harvester Company, was subpoenaed today to appear before the Congressional Committee of Inquiry into the affairs of the United States Steel Corporation. He was excused from appearing, however, until the committee has completed its inquiry into the intricacies of the absorption of the Tennessee Coal & Iron Company by the Steel Corporation.

Inquiry tomorrow will be made of experts into the valuation of ore properties of the Tennessee Coal & Iron Company, and three men have been subpoenaed who made estimates to members of the Tennessee syndicate before they took over the property. They are C. F. Perkins, W. M. Given and Walter Moore.

Mr. Perkins probably will not be called until next week. He will be followed by Charles M. Schwab, president of the Bethlehem Steel Company and former president of the United States Steel Corporation. Both will be asked concerning their knowledge of the Steel Plate Association of the United States, which was formed just before the organization of the United States Steel Corporation. Mr. Schwab was president of the Carnegie Steel Company, one of the concerns party to the Steel Plate Association at that time, and he will be asked about the printed agreement which later was incorporated in the furnaces of the Lukens Iron & Steel Company, of Coatesville, Pa.

Both Mr. Perkins and Mr. Schwab will be interrogated about the organization of the United States Steel Corporation and its relation to independent steel manufacturing concerns. They will also be questioned as to the so-called Gary dinners, where independent manufacturers collaborated with the corporation leaders in discussing the best interests of the business in general, and the whole gamut of industrial affairs allied with the steel interests which are subject to inquiry by the committee.

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URGENT PENSION LEGISLATION.

Speeches on This Subject Consume Time in House.

Washington, July 31.—Though all of today in the House was supposed to be devoted to Republican speeches against the Underwood cotton tariff revision bill, about half the time was taken up by the demands for pension legislation and an ineffectual attempt to secure the passage of the Senate amendment to the deficiency appropriation bill, providing for an extra month's pay for employees of Congress. Abandoning a practice of 30 years' standing, the House voted down the amendment—181 to 25.

Representatives Austin, of Tennessee, Utter, of Rhode Island, and Green, of Massachusetts, denounced the Underwood bill, saying that if passed it would utterly destroy the cotton manufacturing industry in the United States. They urged that there be no tariff legislation without a report from the tariff board, and Mr. Austin declared that the Underwood bill had been drawn by a lot of lawyers who knew nothing about the tariff.

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SPORTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Results Yesterday.
At Pittsburgh: St. Louis, 1.
At Cincinnati: 2; Brooklyn, 1.
At Chicago: 4; Philadelphia, 2.
At St. Louis: 2; New York, 3.

Club.	W.	L.	P.
Chicago	36	33	.523
New York	35	34	.507
Philadelphia	34	37	.479
Pittsburgh	33	37	.469
St. Louis	32	41	.438
Cincinnati	29	43	.401
Brooklyn	24	58	.293
Boston	20	73	.215

St. Louis, July 31.—Marquard today won his second game from St. Louis during the present series. Today's score was 3 to 2. He allowed five hits while the local pitchers were hit hard. The visitors stole five bases.

New York.....020 100 000—3 12 0
St. Louis.....100 000 100—2 6 2

Sallee, Landermilk, Golden and Bresnahan; Marquard and Meyers; time 2:15; umpires Rigler and Finerman.

Pittsburgh, July 31.—Pittsburgh easily won from Boston today 8 to 1, taking the series. It was the 12th straight victory of the local team, the record for the season in the National League.

Pittsburgh.....100 007 000—8 8 1
Boston.....001 000 000—1 5 4

Leifield and Simon; Griffin, Mattern and Kling; time 1:35; umpires O'Day and Emslie.

Chicago, July 31.—Pitcher Brown, of Chicago, won the final game of the series from Philadelphia today 4 to 2, in a brilliant game with Alexander as his opponent. Brown was so good that only four hits were made off his delivery and not a Philadelphia reached the initial base after the third inning, the side being retired in one, two, three order. The visitors were the first to score.

Chicago.....001 002 010—4 8 0
Philadelphia.....011 000 000—2 4 1

Brown and Archer; Alexander and Moran; time 1:45; umpires Eason and Johnstone.

Cincinnati, July 31.—Cincinnati won a close game from Brooklyn today 2 to 1. It was a pitchers' battle all the way and Burke lost in the ninth when he fielded Mitchell's drive to first base instead of attempting to catch Downey at the plate. This allowed Downey to score the winning run. Grant was so badly spiked by Wheat in the fourth inning that he was carried from the field. He probably will be out of the game for several weeks.

Brooklyn.....000 001 000—1 5 1
Cincinnati.....001 000 001—2 1 1

Burke and Berger; Keefe and McLean; time 1:45; umpires Klem and Brennan.

Sunday Games.
At Chicago 1; Philadelphia 2.
At Cincinnati 4; Brooklyn 5.
2nd: Brooklyn 4; Cincinnati 2.
At St. Louis 0; New York 6.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Results Yesterday.
At Washington: St. Louis, 2.
At New York: Chicago, 13.
At Philadelphia: St. Louis, 6.
At Boston: St. Louis, 3; Boston, 2.
Second: St. Louis, 3; Boston, 2.

Club.	W.	L.	P.
Detroit	43	32	.573
Philadelphia	39	36	.521
New York	39	45	.464
Chicago	37	44	.455
St. Louis	36	47	.434
Boston	34	49	.407
Cleveland	33	50	.398
Washington	24	60	.282
St. Louis	28	66	.298

Philadelphia, July 31.—Detroit and Philadelphia met this afternoon in a game in which first place in the American League race was at stake and the former won by 6 to 3 in ten innings. Twenty-three thousand persons were present, making a total attendance in four games in three playing days of about 88,000 persons. Batting rallies in the eighth and ninth innings won today's game for Detroit. For six innings Krause, of Philadelphia, and Mullin, of Detroit, had a great pitching duel, and the former weakened.

Detroit made a poor start. Lord got two bases in the first inning on O'Leary's fumble and Oldring's bunt was permitted to roll safe between Mullin and Moriarity. Collins' single scored Lord and put Oldring on third, the latter scoring when Baker forced Collins at second.

Only two hits were made off Krause, until one man was out in the seventh inning. Then the bases were filled on singles by Delahanty, Moriarity and O'Leary. Stanage's infield single scored Delahanty and the next two men popped up easy flies.

In the ninth, the first two batsmen were easy outs, Stanage, the third batsman, doubled over Lord's head and Jones, who ran for him, scored when Mullin singled.

With one out in the tenth inning Cobb beat out a grounder to Barry and took third on Crawford's single to left, the latter taking second on the throw-in.

Delahanty was purposely given four balls and all three runners scored when Moriarity tripled to the right center field fence. O'Leary bunted safely, scoring Moriarity. O'Leary stole second, Casey fanned and Mullin gave a fly.

Philadelphia scored a run in their half. Strunk batted for Thomas and was safe on an infield single. Two force outs at second base were followed by a triple by Oldring, scoring one run, but Collins ended the game with a fly to Cobb. The latter again played the star fielding game, some of his right catches being very difficult. Both teams put up a splendid exhibition in the field, only one error marking the work of each team.

Detroit.....000 000 1014—6 12 1
Philadelphia.....200 000 0001—1 8 1

Mullin and Stanage and Casey; Krause and Thomas; time 2:40; umpires Connolly and Egan.

Boston, July 31.—Boston and St. Louis again divided a double-header today, each being on the long end of a 3 to 2 score. Collins struck out St. Louis batsmen in the first game which Boston won.

Boston.....000 000 300—3 6 2
St. Louis.....000 100 001—2 2 1

Collins, Wood and Carrigan; Mitchell and Kritchell; time 1:52; umpires O'Loughlin and Dineen.

Second game:
Boston.....000 001 001—2 6 2
St. Louis.....201 000 000—3 10 3

Pape, Kilhilly and Williams; Pow-

ell and Clarke; time 2:06; umpires Dineen and O'Loughlin.

New York, July 31.—The Chicago White Sox had the Highlanders at their mercy today, defeating them in their fourth straight game by a score of 13 to 0.

Chicago.....300 410 005—13 17 0
New York.....000 000 000—0 4 2

White and Sullivan; Warhop and Blair; time 1:36; umpires Mullin and Perrine.

Washington, July 31.—Johnson held Cleveland safe all the way today and Washington won 5 to 2. In the fourth inning Johnson hit a terrific line drive at Pitcher James, knocking him down and he had to be helped off the field, Kaler taking his place.

Washington.....201 010 010—5 12 2
Cleveland.....000 010 100—2 8 0

Johnson and Street; James, Kaler and Fisher; time 1:45; umpires Evans and Parker.

Eastern League.
At Newark 3; Toronto 2.
At Rochester 3; Baltimore 1.
At Montreal 3; Providence 10.
At Buffalo 5; Jersey City 2.

American Association.
At Minneapolis 4; Columbus 0.
At Milwaukee 6; Indianapolis 1.
At St. Paul 7; Louisville 1.
At Kansas City 3; Toledo 4.

Southern League.
At Birmingham 4; Memphis 5.
2nd: Birmingham 4; Memphis 5.
At New Orleans-Chattanooga, rain.
No other games scheduled.

South Atlantic League.
At Macon 7; Jacksonville 3.
At Albany 0; Columbus 1.
At Savannah 2; Columbia 3.
At Charleston 2; Augusta 0.

Virginia League.
At Roanoke 2; Lynchburg 1.
At Danville 6; Norfolk 3.

Appalachian League.
At Asheville 0; Cleveland 1.
Appalachian League.
At Knoxville 1; Johnson City 0.
At Morristown 3; Bristol 1.

Carolin League.
At Winston-Salem 2; Spartanburg 0.
At Anderson 4; Greensboro 5.
At Charlotte-Greensboro, rain.

BUNCOMBE COUNTY NEWS

The Central Highway—Illicit Distillery Captured—Notes.
(Special Star Correspondence.)

Asheville, N. C., July 31.—Two meetings were held in this county today in the interest of the Central Highway, one at Black Mountain at 2:30 in the afternoon and one at Morgan Hill in the north end of the county at 11 o'clock.

At Morgan Hill the speakers were Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt and Judge J. C. Pritchard, the meeting being presided over by Dr. H. M. Fletcher. The chairman at Black Mountain was F. Stikelester and the speakers were Locke Craig, E. C. Chambers and Dr. G. E. Cotton. At both places there were informal talks by local men.

Three men were arrested in Wilkes county Friday for engaging in illicit distilling. They were J. T. Taylor, W. A. Taylor and S. T. Ingram and the arrests were made by Deputy Collectors Harbison and Kanipe. The men were brought to Marion and the commissioner bound them to the next term of Federal Court at Statesville. The distillery was destroyed. There is also a report that Deputy Collector Ensey and Deputy Marshal Shope have just seized an illicit distillery in Cherokee county.

It is reported on good authority that northern capitalists are considering the erection of a modern fireproof hotel in Kenilworth Park, the new residential section of the city, which has been greatly improved during the past year and where the large Kenilworth Hotel was destroyed by fire several years ago.

Several months ago a deal was almost put through by which Philadelphia men were to purchase the entire tract for a hotel but the present plans include only the purchase of the old hotel site.

In a personal letter to Revenue Agent Sams, of Asheville, Commissioner of Internal Revenue R. E. Cabell states that the collections of internal revenue for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1911, are more than \$222,000,000, setting a new high record, surpassing the previous record by more than \$12,000,000.

Wiley Black, the alleged proprietor of the Asheville Hotel, and his housekeeper, Ollie Bird, were arrested Friday night on the charge of enticing girls to the place for immoral purposes, hiring them as waiters.

Condition of Mr. Miller.
Mr. C. J. Miller, a prominent trucker of Rocky Point, who was killed by a mule Saturday morning, an account of which appeared in the Star Sunday, was brought to Wilmington Saturday night and placed in the Wilmington Sanitarium, corner Front and Castle streets, where he underwent an operation the same night.

Mr. Miller is still in quite a precarious condition, but some hope is entertained for his recovery. He is still unconscious, however. He suffered a fractured skull and has other injuries, which are quite severe. He is being given the best of attention by several physicians and surgeons of this city and his family physician, Dr. R. J. Williams, of Rocky Point.

Here for the Reunion.
Dr. H. M. McDonald, a well known druggist of LaGrange, arrived in the city last evening to attend the reunion of the Confederate veterans tomorrow and Thursday. Dr. McDonald was a member of the 35th Regiment, Company C, North Carolina troops, and served as orderly sergeant under Col. Ransom. While in the city he will be the guest of his brother, Dr. A. D. McDonald, at 313 North Fourth street.

Accused of Stealing.
E. E. Chamberlain, of Clinton, Me., boldly accuses Buckien's Arnie Salvo of stealing—the sting from burns or scalds—the pain from sores of all kinds—the distress from boils or piles. "It robs cuts, corns, bruises, sprains and injuries of their terror," he says, "as a healing remedy its equal don't exist." Only 25c. at R. R. Bellamy.

FUNERAL OF MR. HUGHES

Services Held Sunday from Residence of His Parents

The funeral of Mr. Robert S. Hughes, whose death occurred Friday night, was held Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the residence of his parents, No. 1001 Harnett street, conducted by Rev. W. G. Hall, pastor of Southside Baptist church. Mr. Hughes was a son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hughes and was about 49 years old. He had many friends in the city and section.

Interment was made in Bellevue cemetery. The honorary pallbearers were Messrs. S. B. Bryant and B. C. Moore, while Messrs. Geo. Schitto, Wm. Carroll, S. B. Strickland, Jno. T. Yates, Wm. Kuhl and Robert Vann were the active pallbearers.

FRENCH STEAMER ARRIVES

Charles Le Coeur Comes to Receive Cargo Gum Logs for Scotland

The French steamer Charles Le Coeur, Capt. Condal, arrived yesterday from Cardiff, Wales, to receive cargo of gum logs from the Acme Tea Chest Co., for Scotland. This is the first steamer in years time assigned to the Acme Company and she will receive part cargo of veneering material, which is now turned out by the local plant. The vessel came light from Cardiff.

The schooner Harry Prescott, Capt. Philbrook, arrived yesterday from Bridgeport, Conn., to receive cargo of lumber from the Camp Manufacturing Co., for northern markets.

Joe Davis Was Recaptured.
Joe Davis, colored, who was sent to the State penitentiary from this county about four years ago to serve 20 years for house breaking, making his escape about two weeks ago, was recaptured early Sunday morning by Officer C. G. Jones, assisted by Officers Lane and Haddock. Officer Jones had been at work on the case ever since notice of the escape was received here and he located him Saturday in a house in Brown's Alley. Summoning Officers Lane and Haddock to his aid he captured the negro early Sunday morning. Davis was taken back to Raleigh yesterday morning by Officer Jones. He was convicted of entering the store of Mr. H. S. Woelke, on Nixon street.

First Open Cotton Bolls.
The first open cotton bolls reached the Star yesterday from Mr. E. D. Pearsall, of Rocky Point, the "garden spot of North Carolina." The bolls are from the farm of Lattie Pearsall, colored, and were picked on July 29th. Mr. Pearsall says the weather is just what suits cotton, but lots of corn is suffering for want of rain. Strawberries, he says, are dying out by the acre.

AFFAIRS IN LUMBERTON

Cases in Mayor's Court—Refreshing Rains Have Fallen—Notes.
(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., July 31.—In the Mayor's court here this afternoon a case was tried which attracted quite a crowd. Abe Schwartzburg, a plumber, was charged with assault and battery on Rufus Sanderson, a boy employed at the National Cotton Mill being the victim. Among the witnesses were three ladies. Sanderson was represented by Woodbury Lennor, Esq., while the defendant took care of his own case. After hearing the evidence Mayor White imposed a fine of \$25 on Schwartzburg, who stated in a loud voice that he gave notice in the presence of everybody that he would appeal. The Mayor told him that was his privilege and required a bond of \$100, failing to give this he was locked up. The trouble occurred Saturday night.

This section was visited by refreshing rains this afternoon which brought great relief, the dry, hot weather being again very disagreeable.

Messrs. J. J. Crosswell, of Fayetteville, G. F. Bronson, of Hamlet; M. H. Shepherd, of Wilmington; and D. Waring, of Monroe, officials of the Southern Express Company, spent a while in town today. Beginning tomorrow, the express business on the V. & C. S., which has been under the same supervision as the Seaboard territory, will be put under the same supervision that of the Coast Line and the service on the Raleigh & Charleston will be changed from the Coast Line to that of the Seaboard.

While Messrs. Frank H. Wishart and H. T. Flowers were fishing at the "High Mill" a few miles down the river this morning, they hooked and succeeded in landing the largest fish we have ever heard of being caught out of Lumber river. The fish weighed a fraction over 29 pounds and resembled the pig fish in shape and color more than any other fish we know of.

Mr. Jeff D. Taylor, residing just below the Lumberton Mills, gathered today from less than half an acre of land, over 500 canteloupes for which he found ready sale at 35 to 50 cents per dozen.

LOUISBURG MAN SENTENCED

H. L. Britt Attempts Suicide When Led Away from Court Room.
Richmond, Va., July 31.—As he was led away after being sentenced to a year in the penitentiary for obtaining a diamond ring under false pretense, H. L. Britt, of Louisa, N. C., attempted today to commit suicide by throwing himself from a second story window in the city hall. He was caught by deputies just in time, and was pulled back from the window, sobbing and crying, and it was with difficulty that he was restrained from making further effort to end his life.

Swinemünde, Prussia, July 29.—Emperor William had a conference lasting several hours with the imperial chancellor, Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, and Baron von Kiderlen-Waechter, the secretary for foreign affairs with reference to Morocco.

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RISE FROM THE RUINS

More Beautiful and Progressive Wadesboro Since Fire--Notes.
(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wadesboro, N. C., July 31.—The building of Messrs. J. A. and R. L. Hardison, which is being erected on the main square of Wadesboro, is rapidly nearing completion. The building is being erected on the site which was burned by the fire last Spring. The Hardison building will be one of the handsomest in this section of the State. The foundation is already laid and the walls are fast going up. There will be a great deal of steel work in the building, probably more than in any building in the county. Besides a large basement it will be three stories in height with three store rooms, running on both sides of the street. Pressed brick will be used, and the estimated cost of the building is more than \$25,000.

The J. D. Horne building, also on the burned area, will be ready for occupancy in a short while. This is a two-story, two-room store, brick building. Both floors have already been laid. The cost of this building will be about \$10,000. Mr. J. D. Horne will probably occupy it with his general farm supply store.

Mr. J. H. K. Burgwin, a prominent insurance man of this city, has been elected manager of the Insurance Department of the recently organized Wadesboro Loan and Insurance Company, which will do an extensive insurance business. The company is fortunate in securing the services of such an experienced and capable man.

Lake Forest, Ill., July 31.—Maurice McLaughlin, of San Francisco won the Western Tennessee championship today at the Onvontia Club, by defeating Thomas C. Bundy, of Los Angeles head and the title of the challenger round of three out of four sets, 4-6, 6-1, 6-3, 6-3.

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF LAND.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned mortgagee under and by virtue of the power of sale, contained in a certain mortgage deed, executed to the undersigned by C. H. Carter and his wife, A. A. Carter, on the 7th day of April, 1910, and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County, North Carolina, at Page 571, will, on the 15th day of August, 1911, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Court House door of New Hanover County, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described lots or parcels of land, conveyed by said mortgage deed, to wit:

First Tract: That certain lot of land beginning at the northeast intersection of Eighth and Orange streets, and running thence north along the eastern line of Eighth street, thirty-three (33) feet; thence eastwardly and parallel with Orange street, seventy-five (75) feet; thence southwardly, and parallel with Eighth street, thirty-three (33) feet to the northern line of Orange street; thence westwardly, along the northern line of Orange street, seventy-five (75) feet to the beginning; being the western part of Lot No. 85, in block No. 140, according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington, N. C., and being the same lot of land conveyed to said P. Q. Moore and wife to said parties of the first part, bearing date the 7th day of April, 1908, and recited in Book 50, of page 220, in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County, aforesaid.

Second Tract: That certain tract, piece or parcel of land situated, lying and being in Pender County, State aforesaid, adjoining the lands of Giles Bryant and others, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a stake near a large sweet gum in the edge of a branch on the line of the W. & W. Railroad Company's lands, and runs south 58 east, about 12 poles, to a large pine, a corner of Giles Bryant's two tracts; thence with said line south 58 east, 23 poles, to a maple stump; thence south 30 east, 24 poles, to a pine, a corner of Giles Bryant's land; thence south 20 east, 20 poles, to a stake on a black oak in the meadow; thence south 54 east, 10 poles, to a lightwood stump and small pine; thence south 45 east, about 12 poles, to a stake in a meadow, a corner of the Morris Tate lands; thence north 40 east, 31 poles, to a small pine in the run of Williamson's branch; thence up the run of said branch north 00 east, 36 poles, to the head of said branch, a black gum; thence north about 53 west, about 120 poles, to a stake on the Railroad Company's line (the old James' corner); thence with said Railroad Company's line south 10 east, about 71 poles, to the beginning; containing forty-five and one-half (45½) acres, more or less.

Third Tract: Situate, lying and being in Bladen County, North Carolina, on or near Lyon Swamp, adjoining Haywood Corbett and others, beginning at a pine with 9 poles and two black oak poles, and runs thence south 12 east, 2,534 feet to a stake; thence south 64 east, 1,381 feet to a stake; thence north 20 east, 1,410 feet to a pine and pine pointers; thence north, 26 west, 2,294 feet to a stake; thence north 83 west, 990 feet, to the beginning, containing one hundred (100) acres, more or less, a being part of the tract of land conveyed to the parties of the first part by Max Meyers.

This, the 8th day of July, 1911.
E. G. CARRIER, Mortgagee.

NORTH CAROLINA, NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

Masonboro Township. Entry of Land, No. 9123.

The undersigned claimants, being citizens of the State of North Carolina, hereby set forth and show that the following tract or parcel of land, to wit: Lying and being in Masonboro Township, New Hanover County, North Carolina, and more fully described as follows, viz: Lying in the marsh of Masonboro Sound, on the South side of the main channel, and beginning at the mouth of Jennett's Creek, and running thence southwardly with the main channel of the Sound about four hundred and fifty (450) yards, to the mouth of Shell Bed creek; thence southwardly with the run of said creek about thirty (30) yards to a stake; thence a northwesterly course to the mouth of a cut, where Clark Creek empties into Jennett's; thence with Jennett's Creek to the beginning, containing three (3) acres, more or less, in vacant and unappropriated land belonging to the State of North Carolina, and subject to entry; and the undersigned claimants hereby make entry of lay claim to and pray for a grant for said land.

THE SENATORIAL RACE

How It Looks to Carolinians At the Capital—Simmons and Lumber Capital—The Kitchen-Daniels Imbroglio—Other Incidents.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Washington, D. C., July 31.—The North Carolina political pot is boiling over, and the overflow is coming this way.

Shall it be Simmons, Aycock, Clark or Kitchin? That is the question here.

If a Tarheel comes to Washington without bringing positive news about the Senatorial race he is put down as a chump.

"Who is in the lead, and how much lead has he?" is the all-important interrogation. A definite answer is expected.

Everybody is interested in the North Carolina Senatorial contest.

Senator Simmons has made himself felt here at this session of Congress and a number of people, especially newspaper men who can not dictate to him, would defend him for his Lormer vote, and his opposition to the Canadian reciprocity measure. Some scribes who were paid by a Chicago paper to rake and scrape everything they could to damn Lormer, do not like Mr. Simmons because he could not be induced to fight the man they were hired to lambast. The Lormer hearings indicate this.

Simmons has become a Washington issue. He has made the newspapers mad by saying that he did not believe the Canadian treaty would prove a good thing for the farmers. Therefore, he has been knocked from the Pacific to the Atlantic by persons who do not know him. In the State he is damned by some who were treating and trading with the Populists in 1897 and 1898 when he was warring for white supremacy.

There is much honest opposition to Mr. Simmons; being a very aggressive and courageous man he has made enemies.

The Washington Post runs what it calls "In the Political Arena." In the Sunday issue the editor of "In the Political Arena" said: "There is no complaint about Senator Simmons or his service. He will be given a fight for a third term chiefly because others want to be Senator." That seems to be the case stated briefly.

Senator Simmons has made many mistakes during his public career. That is admitted by his most intimate friends.

He wrote a letter to Cameron Morrison that defeated Locke Craig for the nomination for Governor.

He urged State-wide prohibition; for that the liquor interests of the State fought him.

Just before the present session of Congress met he went out of his way to strike Oscar W. Underwood, the brilliant and capable leader of the Democrats of the House.

Many believe that he would have been better off had he not made his last speech against the reciprocity bill. This may be true but Mr. Simmons thinks that that measure, when it begins to operate, will injure the farmers of the country and he felt that it was his duty to speak out. He is not afraid. Not a drop of the coward's blood flows in his veins.

"The fight in the State for the Senate will be fierce," said a well-known North Carolina Democrat to me today. "It now looks like Kitchin and Aycock have the most friends and followers. But that does not indicate the future condition. Judge Clark is stringing some wires which will electrify."

In this connection I will say that there are those who believe that Judge Clark, inspired, if he did not write, the attacks in the News and Observer, of Raleigh, on Governor Kitchin.

It is interesting to note, here, that an attack has been made on all of the candidates by Judge Clark. This may be due to the belief that his candidacy is not drawing any support at this time. It may be due to the fact that Judge Clark is behind the attacks.

Most of this is speculation but all the same it is right.

The bitter attack made in Raleigh or Governor Kitchin has helped him in other sections of the State. If it is kept up a very deep sympathy may be worked up in his favor. The Governor may be guilty but others are not guilty.

Those who travel this way think that Governor Aycock can cut circles around the entire field if his health permits and he conducts an active campaign. No one has indicated that Judge Clark would make much hay even though he does work while the moon shines.

Judge Clark is a hard man to follow. He is like the fox that runs through the cow lot, it takes a mighty good hound to trail him. The wires that he is stringing may electrify. He may get letters from Yancey. There is no telling where his campaign will end.

He and LaFollette would make a good pair of Senate insurgents.

The odds in this neck of the woods are on Furnifold M. Simmons. There is no doubt about his ability to organize and organization counts. Some very able workers who supported Governor Kitchin in his race for governor are now working for Simmons.

In the meantime, while the Democrats tug at each other's throats the North Carolina Republicans are doing like Brer Fox, layin' mighty low. With a nucleus of about 120,000 white voters the Republicans have a fighting chance in the Old North State in Presidential elections. If John P. Morehead and Carl Duncan ever get their heads and forces together something may happen to the Democrats.

H. E. C. BRYANT.

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COMPLAINTS OF CONDITIONS

Several Evils Are Pointed Out to City Council by a Resident.

Wilmington, N. C., July 31, 1911. To the Councilmen of Wilmington:

Gentlemen:—As I am a Wilmingtonian, I think it my duty to report to you the evils that we have to contend with at Hilton from the negro boys, negroes from 10 to 16 years of age, camp at Hilton Park, and it is in the city limits too, just on the other side of the Hilton Lumber Co. They have a shooting range and with which they use to kill birds and they also kill chickens of the residents at Hilton.

Under the electric light in front of Hilton Lumber Co. negroes gamble in the open road, and it is very dangerous to people passing. We have complained several times in the past, but we have had no response to our request for police protection. It is nothing strange to see negroes prowling around here at night. We do not care to have mounted policemen come out here, they could not see nor hear anyone prowling around if they came because they would just simply ride out to Hilton Lumber Co., turn around and go back in town as fast as their horses could carry them. It certainly would not be much expense to the city to have one or two police on this beat. If we had had police service at Hilton Lumber Co. we would not have had to shoot the negro Davis Saturday afternoon. It is better it seems to me for the city to be out to hunt for police service than to have an unprepared soul into eternity in such a manner as the occurrence Saturday afternoon.

Another thing that impresses upon me more forcibly is the "blind tigers," they are the foundation of it all. Our city is rotten to the core. And the question arises, "What is the cause?" Nothing but blind tigers and disreputable women. One of my school mates, a highly respectable young lady, not more than 19 years of age, has been lured away from her home circle and friends and carried down to shame and degradation by these women and still they are allowed to reside in communities of respectable people.

Why is Mrs. Sandlin in her grave? The above is the answer; the answer is not insanity as some people say.

I wonder if there isn't some way to remove this evil so that the present generation of young women now blooming into womanhood may be an honor and glory to our city of Wilmington. Why don't the men of weight and influence put their shoulders to the wheel and uproot the evil?

I am only 16 and a Wilmingtonian from my birth and it grieves me to see our fair city fall on account of evil as Babylon fell. Honorable Councilmen, please take no offense at the above. Nevertheless, it is known facts to me as I have written it. Our Honorable Councilmen are not responsible, because we do not expect you to restore a fallen city in a day. When the State of North Carolina went prohibition, and did not prohibit, the saloon doors were closed. Behind closed doors, screens, cold drink stands and suit cases, there is where "King Alcohol" began to reign supreme in our beautiful city by the sea. The church is about the only place where our fathers "King Alcohol" does not reign. An innocent bystander. A helper to humanity.

(MISS) ADELAIDE VIOLA BAILEY.

SUMMER QUEEN APPLE.

Specimen from Rocky Point—As to Mud Slinging.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Point, N. C., July 31.—I am sending today a specimen of the Summer Queen apple from a tree planted 55 years ago by the late Wm. H. Herring, of near Clinton, N. C., who was father of Mr. Graham Herring, of Geo. R. French & Son, in Wilmington. The fruit, although from an old tree, is perfect, free from light, and is a most delicious all-around fruit. Mr. Herring settled on Rocky Point just before the war, brought young trees from Sampson county and planted an orchard. This is the favored apple of Sampson county and years ago the weary traveler calling for a glass of water was handed out a pitcher of cider, sweet or hard, with the invitation to "sit in and help yourself," and if it were about dinner time such a dinner of ham and cabbage, corn-dodgers, apple dumplings and more hard cider to wash them down. Wonder if they still keep up those good old customs here?

"Sweet Sampson" has changed her political color. I am sending also specimens of Buckingham apples that came from an aged tree. Mr. D. H. Armstrong has one that has borne 50 or more consecutive crops, still perfect fruit. The yellow horse is also included. Specimens are, however, far from perfect.

It is undignified and unfortunate for Democracy that these early so much dirt is being tossed. The four candidates for Senate are all the best material that a State can bring forth, yet some politicians and editors are raking up all the mud possible and seeing nothing good done in the past.

Personally I am opposed to an Senatorial horse swap. If either of the candidates had been there as long as Senator Simmons and done the good he has done for his constituents, his country, why let them stay there. The South can be justly criticized for her oft and repeated changes in Congress and the Senate. See how long Massachusetts and Maine kept Jas. G. Blaine and Hoar in harness. I have known Senator Simmons, was at school with him, at college with him, and know he is incapable of the base acts some of his would-be detractors accuse him of. He is a Commissioner of the people and for the people is not bound by party lash but has the courage of his convictions and votes accordingly. Some of these days these detractors and mud-slingers are going to be literally spattered and boomerang-like they will be hoisted by their own petard.

Here I submit to you: "If you live in glass houses you must not throw stones." A man who will insist on indulging his appetite in such a manner is only fit for treasuries, strategems and political spoils; his stomach is empty, his mind is on the alert for political flesh pots and he needs a good square dinner of Penderham, pig iron, green corn, sliced tomatoes, smothered chicken, apple dumplings with cream sauce and after dinner a glass of hard cider to aid digestion, to cleanse his system of the dirt and melancholy.

E. D. P.

WANT HIS PARDON REVOKED

Asheville Near-Bear Dealer Violates Conditions—Furnal of Justice Badger—No Malt Liquor Saloons—Incendiarism.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., July 31.—The most strenuous sort of demand is being made now on Governor Kitchin for the revocation of the pardon of Wiley Black, the well-to-do Asheville man whom the Governor pardoned some months ago from a road sentence for maintaining disorderly houses in Asheville—near-beer places in which it was believed that whiskey was being sold.

Since the pardon was granted there have been repeated protests against allowing Wiley the benefits of the pardon when it was alleged that he was constantly violating the conditions of the pardon. The latest impetus to the protest comes on account of a conviction just secured against Wiley in Asheville for engaging in the "white slave" traffic. Governor Kitchin advises those who are important for the revocation of the pardon that he is ready to act when ever the official certified records of the conviction that proves violation of the pardon conditions are submitted, but that he is powerless to act until these are presented. There have been four convictions of Wiley since he was conditionally pardoned, but the Governor points out that he has been unable to take any notice of these matters because they have not been brought officially to his attention. It is expected that the required certifications will be made without further delay.

There was held Sunday afternoon the funeral of the late Thomas R. Badger who was serving his third term as police justice for Raleigh, and who was several terms mayor of Raleigh a number of years ago.

The city officials and the Masons and Junior Order United American Mechanics, took part. The service was from Christ Episcopal church and was attended by an immense audience.

The Corporation Commission is conducting a thorough investigation into the cause of the collision on the Hamlet yards of the Seaboard Air Line that resulted in the death of eight passengers on the Durham-Charlotte excursion and the injury of scores of others. Counsel for some of the injured are threatening to institute criminal prosecutions against the Seaboard officials on account of the accident.

The State Department of Insurance has just procured the binding over of John Clapp, colored, at Greensboro, on the charge of burning the barn of D. R. Huffines. There are being prosecuted just now investigations of a number of other suspicious fires in various sections of the State. C. M. Walters is at Burlington investigating a suspicious fire and A. H. Yearby is at Washington, N. C., looking into the indications of incendiarism in connection with the fire there last week that burned the building.

There has developed in many quarters a fear that there was a loop-hole in the legislation of the recent Legislature that would permit places an objectionable as near-beer saloons in the State in spite of the near-beer prohibition act, in that Section 61 of the revenue act provides a license tax of \$10 for "selling malt."

It was insisted by some that sheriffs and other officials would be obliged to issue licenses for the sale of malt liquors under this act. However, the question has been put up to the Attorney General and he has ruled that Section 61 applies only to dry malt under strict interpretation and not to liquid malts. This question has been raised recently in several sections of the State but the ruling of the Attorney General puts an end to any hopes of the near-beer interests that Section 61 might give them a "leg-hold" for maintaining malt saloons instead of near-beer saloons.

The Cranberry Iron Mine Co. reports to the State Department of Labor and Printing a fatal accident in which Ralph Young was killed by one of the mine cars running him down while he was standing on the track. The mine authorities claim that his own negligence caused his death. Commissioner Shipman made a personal examination of another fatal accident that occurred recently. The department will take steps to verify the company's report of the circumstances of the killing, just reported.

A commission was issued today to Jno. C. Mills, of Rutherfordton, as colonel and adjutant on the personal staff of Governor Kitchin. There are also commissions to Wm. A. Worth, Elizabeth City, as lieutenant commander, second battalion navel brigade; W. F. Robertson, first lieutenant, company D, First Infantry; Charlotte; R. Hunter Smith, N. R. Morgan, first lieutenant, engineering corps, Goldsboro.

BROUGHT FROM OREGON

Youth Wanted at Cronly, N. C., for Robbing Postoffice.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., July 31.—C. F. Eppright was brought here today from Portland, Oregon, on a warrant issued from the Federal Court at Wilmington, charging him with breaking into the postoffice at Cronly, last March. He made way with about \$15 worth of postage stamps. The prisoner was brought across the country from Oregon to North Carolina by Chief Deputy Marshall McSwain.

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No. 90. 12:40 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. (Leaves Norfolk 12:35 P. M. and Richmond 14:10 P. M.)	No. 91. 1:00 A. M.
No. 81. 5:45 A. M.	Chadbourne, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Car between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 80. 12:30 A. M.
No. 84. 12:50 A. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 85. 1:40 P. M.
*8:00 A. M. No. 48.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Connects at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49. 6:15 P. M.
No. 53. 8:45 A. M.	Sold train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford. Pullman Parlor Car between Wilmington and Greensboro.	No. 52. 8:35 P. M.
No. 55. 9:15 P. M.	Chadbourne, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Car between Wilmington and Columbia.	No. 54. 1:40 P. M.
No. 62. 12:25 P. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 63. 12:50 P. M.
No. 70. 6:30 P. M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate Stations.	No. 60. 10:15 A. M.
No. 68. 6:35 P. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 69. 10:15 A. M.
No. 43. 7:00 P. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Parlor, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman and Dining Car Service. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41. 9:45 A. M.
No. 57. 7:30 P. M.	Chadbourne, Conway and Intermediate Stations.	No. 58. 8:30 A. M.

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Leave Wilson, N. S. R. 8:20 a. m.

Ar. Wash'ton, N. S. R. 10:50 a. m.

Ar. Norfolk, N. S. R. 1:35 p. m.

Leave Norfolk, N. S. R. 8:00 p. m.

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Tuesday, August 1, 1911.

Where is the old-fashioned mother
who thought 10 P. M. gave a fellow
plenty of time to tell a girl all he
had on his mind?

Be sure you will always have the
majority and then go ahead. If you
don't want to get in the soup with the
minority don't rock the boat with the
majority.

A few days ago a Kentuckian
got mad and kicked a bucket of dy-
namite. Of course, the Kentuckian
never lived to tell how it feels to
"kick the bucket."

The water famine is getting to be
so serious with Charlotte and other
Carolina cities in the interior that it
is no joke to say that the water wagon
has entirely gone out of commission.

Says the Jacksonville Times Union:
study of these questions: "How
ers more so." That surely would be
a radical reversal of the rule of tak-
ing one's self for the main guy and
all others as merely the procession.

"Does music make a gentleman?"
Inquires the Columbia State. Well, if
it's music on a lonesome-sounding
flute, it will make a gentleman shut
the door so nobody can hear what he
is going to say in the "stilly hours of
the night."

A New Jersey paper boasts that
New Jersey has a book agent 100
years old. Probably he sold nothing
but Bibles, and nobody had the heart
to do what they did to the agents who
insisted on selling what nobody
wanted.

Says the Syracuse Post-Standard:
"Speaking about surgical tests, the
Standard Oil Company is now being
cut into thirty-five parts. The pa-
tient will recover." In plenty of time
to get together on a plan to make
consumers foot the bill for the op-
eration which is alluded to.

How many flies have you swatted?
As a matter of fact, have you even
swatted a fly? Isn't it true that
you never bothered a tarantula fly till
it followed you up and tickled the
end of your nose to keep you from
sleeping at your post? We'll bet the
flies have swatted more people than
they have swatted of them.

Some of our North Carolina ex-
changes which allude to a seven per
cent. duty on lumber as "protection,"
would find it entertaining to make a
study of these questions, "How
should the revenues of this country
be raised? When does a tariff duty
cease to be for revenue and become
protective? How high does a duty
have to be in order to be wholly pro-
tective?"

In England there is an organization
called the "Henpeck Club." Of course,
it may as well be stated that ladies
are not eligible to membership. Some
writer says: "You can come across
a club in almost every Lancashire
town of any size. The meetings, as a
rule, are held in some bar parlor.
From that it can be inferred that the
club is nothing but a rum-sucker's re-
sponsiveness, and certainly no real hen-
pecked gentleman could afford to be
elected in the crowd.

Says a contemporary: "Judge
Bischoff, of the New York Supreme
Court, in granting a decree of divorce
to the fourth wife of Nat Goodwin,
prohibits Nat from ever again engag-
ing in another matrimonial venture."
We are pretty well satisfied, however,
that this is another instance in which
prohibition will not prohibit. Noth-
ing but an injunction will keep Nat
from getting his fifth wife, and if he
couldn't get married as Nat Goodwin
he would change his maiden name to
something else.

TOWN COW PUBLICITY

We feared the worst and it has
come. Wilmington was making pace
with its metropolitan aspirations and
industrial ambitions, when all at once
the cow insurrection broke out and
the "recall" was about to be invoked
on the new commission government
on account of its presumption to leg-
islate for the health and beauty of
Wilmington, and because it was at-
tracting new comers to the city by
giving out a couple of municipal of-
fices of a technical character. When
the movement began, it was so absurd
The Star did not dare to mention it
editorially for fear it would be taken
seriously. Yet local mention and
newspaper communications continued
to dignify it and we trembled at the
thought of the limelight in store for
Wilmington if some of our people
continued to make a bid for publicity
abroad. We hated to take up the
subject as a serious proposition, pray-
erfully in hopes the squall would blow
over and the city would escape a grill-
ing if the matter were not hushed up
promptly. Alas! the worst has come.
The city is now the butt of the para-
graphs, the humorists and the sensa-
tionalists. "Some of us" kept on
till the city has gotten widespread
publicity, unenviable for us, but funny
to outsiders who love comedy when
it is played by the innocents. Since
we have played the devil, this skit
from the New York Sun will prove
both exhilarating and exasperating:

"The Recall in North Carolina."
"Wilmington, N. C., July 24.—It
will not do to gauge the atmosphere,
the political atmosphere, that is to
say, at 'fever heat' in this town. It
has soared away above the mark,
up somewhere in Mr. Ingalls' fam-
ous opalescent empyrean. The new
city government, constituted in the
commission form, was legalized at the
last session of the State Legislature
and has been in operation only a short
while, but already the population is
up in arms, and the recall, which be-
longs in the recent law, is under
violent not to say tempestuous re-
quisition. The local government is
not running on easy easiers. It
seems to have antagonized every cus-
tom and institution hallowed by im-
memorial tradition in Wilmington,
and the consequence is an eruption
the like of which has never been seen
in these parts. With the exception
of the 'business interests' the com-
munity has arisen as one man. Twelve
petitions for the recall of all the
Commissioners elected last May are
in circulation. Up to date more than
700 signatures have been obtained,
and outraged citizens are still push-
ing the movement with an enthusiasm
it would be tame to describe as hec-
tic. They say they will get 1,500 in
which ought to take in practically
everybody barring a few well-to-do
tradesmen and besotted capitalists, so
the recall election is confidently pro-
phesied by the patriots who are cir-
culating the petitions. The stoutest
witness of these stirring events is
bound to shudder when he contem-
plates the 'recollections' he has seen."

"Not allowing merchants to, use
any part of sidewalk in displaying
goods; passage of ordinance not al-
lowing cows to be kept within fifty
feet of dwelling and then on cement
floor; not allowing hogs to be kept
in any part of the city, formerly al-
lowed to keep hogs on outside
election of two city attorneys at good
salary and creation of a job of con-
fidential adviser to the Mayor; mem-
bers of Council voting themselves full sal-
ary allowed, \$1,900, and some of the
members giving but little time to the
office; importing of civil engineer and
employing a superintendent of health
who is a stranger in Wilmington."

"Wilmington has always been accus-
tomed to the spectacle of cows graz-
ing peacefully in the streets. As far
back as the memory of the oldest
inhabitant reaches the squeal of the
sacred pig has been heard in the
neighboring premises in sparsely and
sausage months. These new fledged
Councilmen have moved too suddenly
and gone too far. The community is
agitated to its dregs. Visitors of
course cannot pronounce upon those
\$1,900 salaries, big as they look; to
uninitiated eyes. Such matters must
be left to the parties interested and
disposed of in a sacred privacy. Even
the employment of a stranger to su-
perintend the sanitation of Wilming-
ton may be left to the citizens them-
selves, albeit one recalls with noble
fears the halcyon time when stang-
ers were shot for less. But the im-
prisonment of the cows and the cal-
lous banishing of the familiar hog,
these are questions upon which the
sympathy of the very toughest travel-
ler goes out in great generous gulps
to a palpitating and downtrodden po-
pulation."

"The overshadowing consideration,
however, is that here we see the recall
in every one of its most attractive
aspects. The Wilmington govern-
ment was chosen on the wave of a
great popular upheaval in the interest
of reform. The town was dilapidated
—had gradually descended to the last
level of dejection—under the old
municipal dispensation, and so the
commission form was adopted and ex-
citement came to town on red wheels
and with banners flying. But on the
first shot out of the box, so to speak,
the entire population rose up to re-
buke the earnest upfitters, and when
cows were ordered off the streets and
hogs condemned to the suburbs the
ebullience became uncontrollable."

"In his capacity as a stranger the
observer is naturally tenderfooted
when it comes to asking questions.
After all, he wants to get back home
some time, pleasant as this survey is,
but any one can see that the present
situation in Wilmington is full of
charm. The least optimistic fore-
cast among the citizens here is that
it is open to them to have an elec-
tion or two every week under the ex-
isting law, and to this prospect they
are now looking forward with the
utmost satisfaction. Conservative
men on the other hand believe that
when they have settled the cow and
hog question once or twice and inci-
dentally killed the stranger the town
may get tired of the recall and have
it legislated out of the charter."

"Thus the recall receives halcyon il-
lustration in North Carolina, and its
friends are rejoicing accordingly. The
world, already looking on with anx-
ious vigilance, perceives its beauty
and its usefulness. And it will grow
in popular esteem and confidence
as one of the most precious access-
ories of municipal prosperity and ex-
altation as long as a proud and inde-
pendent people prefer excitement to
repose, and noble agitation to the dull
commonplace evolution of a stupid if
wholesome civilization."

The above appears as Wilmington
correspondence of the Sun, but a cer-
tain humorist works on the Sun and
keeps his eyes skinned for just such
rural follies as he has cooked up in
the case of Wilmington. To give it
local significance, it is more to the
point to give it the Wilmington date,
and then run riot with hilarity and ri-
dardness at the expense of Greater
Wilmington!

Of course, some of the fun at our
expense was justified but as a matter
of fact no one ever took the recall
proposition as anything less than a
temporary absurdity. However, the
humor of the thing has brought about
a great deal of misrepresentation
along with the fun. Cows do not
graze in the splendid boulevards of
Wilmington. Pigs do not root along
the ever-extending granolithic pave-
ments and the town was not "dila-
pated" and "gradually descended to
the last level of dejection under the
old municipal dispensation." What if
Wilmington is a fine old city? What
if it is the fourth cotton exporting
port of the world? What if it's for-
eign commerce increased nearly 99-
000,000 over 1910? That counts noth-
ing against hilarity instead of the
right kind of publicity!

The New York Sun is not the only
paper that is poking fun at Wilming-
ton on account of a trivial incident
which has brought as much ridicule
on the "recall" as it has on the city.
The Charleston Post takes a crack at
us, and the Charlotte Observer feels
called upon to defend us from the
humor of the New York Sun. While
we are serene, the waves of fun and
misrepresentation surge in the offing.
The more said about it, the worse
it becomes and Wilmington is the
butt of it.

That shows the serious responsibil-
ity of citizenship. Citizens who do
not stop to consider the result of their
acts, while not representing the ma-
jority of citizens who are lookers on,
thoughtlessly do injury to a city
which they would zealously defend.

THE CONFEDERATE SOLDIER.

The Baltimore Sun in alluding to
the pitiful rantings of Senator Hey-
burn, remarks: "The war is over.
The glory of each (the Blue and the
Gray) is the heritage of us all. Let
us have peace."

After 46 years of cessation from
hostilities, about all of us have peace,
except Senator Heyburn. He is still
in the trenches, while everybody else
has gone to the reunions where the
soldiers of both sides are clasping
hands and camping together.

In the Senate several days ago,
what John Sharp Williams did for
Heyburn was a plenty, but it was
Senator William Alden Smith, of
Michigan, who made a speech that
must have made the bloody-shirt Sen-
ator ashamed of himself. The Mich-
igan Senator paid a beautiful tribute
to the soldiers and people of the
South, and among other things he
said:

"You on the other side are asked
to forget the war, forget what you
suffered. Why, Mr. President, I would
dissuade a Southern man who would
ever forget the loyalty and the brave-
ry and the daring and the heroism
and the sacrifices their people made
in a cause they believed to be right.
That is part of the history of our
country, written by the sword and
attested by the gallantry of our own
countrymen on every battlefield in the
South. I respect the men who wore
the gray; I honor the men who wore
the blue. I honor their intrepidity
and skill, attested on a
hundred battlefields, from Bull Run
to Appomattox. Sir, their daring
touched the highest mark ever attain-
ed in patriotic devotion to country
and the valor displayed on both sides
is our richest heritage. But sir, I do
not know a soldier in the North who
is not broad and generous and catho-
lic, who does not look upon the
Southern soldier living with kindness
and sympathy and upon the Confed-
erate soldier dead with affection and
sympathy. They loved devotion to a
principle which they themselves
thought dear will excite the admira-
tion of all future generations of men
the whole world round, and is the
pride legacy of the sons and daugh-
ters of the Southland. Sir, those men
have cared for their wounded and
suffering; they have asked no pen-
sion from the Government against
which they rebelled. With a solici-
tude which we may well emulate, they
have bound up their wounds and nurs-
ed their own sick and dying and cared
for their dead and rebuilt their own
devastated States and voluntarily
burdened themselves that we might
pension our heroes and house them
in comfort in their declining years."

The above blots out all that the mis-
guided Heyburn might have said.

AFTER FERTILIZER MAKERS.

The Georgia Legislature is after
the fertilizer manufacturers. In that
body there is pending a bill, the pur-
pose of which is to prevent the farm-
ers from being imposed upon and
concerning which the Savannah
Morning News remarks:

"The pending fertilizer bill in the
Legislature, as we understand it, pro-
poses that there shall be a standard-
ization of the commodity and that the
tag shall tell precisely what is in the
sack. There is nothing unreasonable
about that. The purchaser has a
right to know what he is buying, and

the fair dealer is not ashamed of what
he is selling."

The object of the Georgia legisla-
tion is praiseworthy and is along the
line already followed more or less by
the Agricultural Departments of the
several States, including those of the
Carolinas and Georgia. However, it
is exceedingly difficult to enforce such
laws. It would require a chemical
analysis of every sack of guano to
make sure that it contained what the
tag says.

Since no reputable fertilizer manu-
facturer can afford to put on the
market a product that is not guaran-
teed and only that which will bring
return orders, the real protection of
the farmers is to use only those fer-
tilizers manufactured by reputable
concerns. Many low grade fertilizers
practically are worthless for the pur-
pose for which they are bought and
certainly it is not economy to buy
something because it is cheap. The
farmers must learn the requirements
of their soil and the demands of the
plant for food, and use fertilizers ac-
cordingly. Meanwhile, find out the
fertilizer manufacturers who are put-
ting up goods on their reputation.

The Greensboro Telegram which
has heretofore been a morning paper,
has metamorphosed into an evening
publication. It appeared yesterday in
the afternoon field, following its Sun-
day edition as a morning paper. Mr.
J. T. Fain, the editor, announces that
when he and Mr. H. G. Braxton pur-
chased the paper it was with the in-
tention of making it an afternoon pa-
per. Mr. Craxton having carried
out his original plan to retire from the
newspaper business, Mr. Fain pre-
ferred afternoon work and consequent-
ly is now in his chosen field. He has
made the Telegram an interesting
and valuable morning paper and he
now promises to make it a live after-
noon newspaper.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The United States Senate paid Chief
Justice Walter Clark a high compli-
ment the other day and a deserved
one, by ordering the printing of his
speech before the University of Penn-
sylvania on the Constitution as a Unit-
ed States Senate public document.
This was done on motion of Senator
Owen, of Oklahoma. That speech
should be widely read, and it is grati-
fying to know that it is to be put in
the hands of the people.—Raleigh
News and Observer.

A few days ago Mayor Gaynor, of
New York, made a personal visit to
the quarantine station to learn at first
hand what was being done to prevent
a cholera invasion. He also visited
Goffman's Island to inspect the quar-
ters in which the detained immi-
grants are kept, and he went to the
bedside of each of the cholera-strick-
en patients. This he was advised not
to do, and while he has been com-
mended for his bravery in going into
the presence of the plague, he has
also been criticised for taking un-
necessary risks. Some of his enemies
have gone so far as to charge that
he went to see the cholera patients
from a desire to be spectacular. But
that was not the desire of Mayor
Gaynor at all, and it is now known
that his visit was for a useful purpose.
What he wished to do was to impress
upon the people of New York, as it
could not be done in any other way
that a person may meet cholera with
safety; that it is not an air-borne
plague, as many people believe, and
is sure to spread. By his example
he showed what he could do to prevent
panic in the city of New York by re-
lieving the apprehensions of thou-
sands of poor aliens, and what he did
was his plain duty.—New Orleans
States.

As noted in the news columns of the
papers yesterday the incorporators of
a new railroad, to be known as the
Raleigh, Charlotte and Southern, held
a meeting in this city Friday to con-
sider ways and means of putting the
project on a practical basis looking
to its early construction. The pro-
posed line is to run from Raleigh
through Wake, Chatham, Randolph,
Montgomery, Stanly, Cabarrus and
Mecklenburg to Charlotte. Promoters
along the line desire that the road
shall touch Pittsboro, Siler City, Ash-
boro and Albemarle. A point of very
general interest in connection with
the meeting here was the announce-
ment that a sale of the charter for
this road was ordered made to E. C.
Duncan, a leading banker of Raleigh,
and president of one of the strong-
est financial institutions there. This
announcement gives assurances that
there are brighter prospects for the
construction of the road than the
mere desire to have it built. Mr.
Duncan has demonstrated marked
capacity and ability as a business
man. As receiver of the Seaboard Air
Line, to use a popular phrase, he
"made good." His ability and intelli-
gent grasp of railroad matters attract-
ed the attention of large financial in-
terests concerned with railroad enter-
prises. That Mr. Duncan has suffi-
cient faith in this new project to
pay a substantial sum for the charter
gives promise of a realization of the
hopes of the incorporators.—Greens-
boro News.

Grindstone, Me., July 29.—The con-
dition of the victims of last night's
passenger train wreck seemed tonight
to give assurance that the number of
fatalities will not be increased over
the eight who were killed outright in
the collision.

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FIRE IN VINELAND.

Two Residences Destroyed—Charlotte
to Wilmington Highway—Notes
(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, N. C., July 31.—This
morning at 4 o'clock, two residences
in the Vineland section of Whiteville
were destroyed by fire, the new home
of Dr. Sykes, but recently completed,
and the adjoining house belonging to
Mr. Duncan, a carpenter. The fire
broke out in Dr. Sykes' house and the
Duncan home being immediately ad-
joining, was destroyed also. Dr.
Sykes was partially insured, but we
learn that Mr. Duncan carried no in-
surance. Dr. Sykes saved part of
his furniture, but Duncan only man-
aged to save one or two mattresses. The
origin of the fire is not known, but
presumed to have been caused by a de-
fective flue from the stove.

This morning Sheriff Richardson
carried two convicted prisoners to
Raleigh, both colored. The woman
convicted of murdering another woman
at Boardman, and a man sent up
for house breaking.

Work on the Wilmington to Char-
lotte highway between Crony and
Wannamash, is progressing nicely, and
that great thoroughfare will soon be
open for travel. Too much praise
cannot be accorded our Board of
County Commissioners and Mr. Clyde
Council. Now let the other counties
go to work and complete the road
through their territories. Columbus
always leads in whatever enterprise it
undertakes.

There never was such a bounteous
crop known as is now maturing in
Columbus county. Reports from every
section are most encouraging. Our
farmers can expect corn next year.
Lee Fordynal, who is down with
typhoid fever, continues very low and
the little fellow's life hangs by
threads.

DIFFICULTY AT MACOMBER.

Negro Stabbed Over the Heart in Af-
fray There Last Night.

Edward Foy, colored, was taken to
the James Walker Memorial Hospital
last night suffering from a stab wound
in the left side of the chest, just over
the heart. Foy was stabbed in a row
of some kind among negroes at Ma-
comber's station, just this side of
Wrightsville Sound. It could not be
learned last night what the trouble
started over or who stabbed Foy. He
was brought to Tenth and Princess
streets on a suburban car, and from
there was carried to the hospital in
an ambulance. At the hospital last
night it was stated that the knife or
weapon that he was stabbed with had
struck a rib and been turned aside.
He was said to be resting very com-
fortably and the nature of his wound
is not serious.

More Extra Fine Peaches.

Mr. Arthur Branch, who lives in the
southern part of the city, yesterday
presented the Star with specimens of
some of the finest peaches seen of
this year. They are of the famous Elberta
variety and were gathered from a
fine tree on his lot in the city. He
has gathered between two and three
bushels from the tree and they have
been pronounced by all who have seen
them "the finest yet."

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VETERANS ARE ARRIVING

Old Soldiers Coming In From All Parts of State to Attend the Annual Reunion Tomorrow and Thursday.

Confederate Veterans from all over North Carolina are arriving in the city in great numbers for the annual reunion which will be held here tomorrow and Thursday. Many of the old soldiers are accompanied by members of their family. The visitors began to arrive as early as Saturday and quite a large number came in Sunday and yesterday. The advance guard went through to Wrightsville Beach, where they are spending the time very pleasantly.

Wilmington is ready for the old soldiers and will give them a warm welcome and delightful time while in this city. Fully two thousand are expected to be in the city tomorrow and Thursday on account of the reunion and it is the desire of the local committee to make the stay of each and every one pleasant and profitable and will leave nothing undone that would tend to make for their comfort, convenience and pleasure.

The bulk of the veterans will arrive today. Every train to the city is expected to be well filled with old soldiers for the reunion, and the evening and night trains will most likely be crowded. Among those to arrive this evening is a large delegation from Winston-Salem. The Journal of Sunday contained the following relative to the Twin-City delegation.

"A large number of the Confederate veterans of the Norfolk Camp in this county will leave Tuesday morning to attend the annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans which meets in Wilmington August 2nd and 3rd. The delegation will leave the union station in this city in the 5:40 train Tuesday morning and a special coach has been secured in which all of the old soldiers will travel and go through to Wilmington without change. Tickets can be bought at the up-town ticket office Monday. A special rate of \$4.45 has been secured.

It is understood that the local delegation will make every effort to bring the next annual reunion to this city. An invitation has been extended by the local Board of Trade and the Norfolk Camp.

"Among the number that will leave here Tuesday morning for Wilmington are the following: Major T. J. Brown, Dr. J. A. Blum and Messrs. George L. and J. C. Brown, Adam Peterson, F. L. Reynolds, Z. T. Bynum, R. A. Jenkins, Will H. Schaub, C. E. Shore, D. H. Helaaback, John Clayton, Amos Transon, J. G. Pfaff, Henry Shouse, A. P. Taylor, R. A. Womack, Will Bennett, G. M. Harper, Jim Pfaff, W. H. Glascoe, W. H. Hauser, J. C. Brown, Adam Peterson, R. D. Gourley, Ruffin Brown, George Kiger, M. R. Stewart, A. L. Edwards, B. B. Cornelius, J. W. Wood, J. S. Vance, D. H. Tillotson, Jim Miller, J. H. Coley, E. A. Moser, John B. Sprinkle, Henry Long.

A large number of business houses and residences have been decorated with bunting and flags and it is hoped that others will decorate today. It is especially desired that the business houses and residences along the line of march be decorated. The parade march will be from Front and Walnut to Market, thence up Market to Ninth, returning on Market to Front street, where ranks will be broken.

The business houses are asked to suspend business Thursday morning between the hours of 10 and 12 o'clock when the parade will take place. In order to give all employees the opportunity to get on the sidewalks and cheer for the brave veterans as they pass along the streets. One seldom has the good fortune to see 1,500 or 2,000 of these sturdy citizens in a line of march and everybody in the city should be given the opportunity to witness the parade. There is no doubt but that the streets will be lined and that the veterans will be greeted with enthusiastic cheers.

Old soldiers began arriving in large numbers last night and there are perhaps two or three hundred already in the city or at the beach. They are being met at the union station by a committee from Cape Fear Camp, and a bureau of information at the station is in charge of Mr. L. Leon, the adjutant of the camp.

Confederate Drum Corps.
The veterans of the State as well as the members of the local camp will learn with the greatest pleasure that "The only Confederate drum corps in existence" will be in attendance upon the reunion and will not doubt have a prominent part in the parade. The corps is composed of Mr. Wiley T. Johnson, fife; Mr. James J. Lewis, bass drum and Mr. Wm. B. Royster, Kettle drum, all of Raleigh. Mr. Johnson, who, by the way, is an old citizen of Wilmington, arrived in the city last night, and Messrs. Lewis and Royster will arrive this afternoon. The boys—Mr. Johnson says he never yet felt that he has reached that stage to be termed a man—have a combined age of 212 years. They have attended every reunion since 1902 and always take a prominent part.

Mr. Johnson lived in Wilmington for 26 years, leaving here 13 years ago for the Capital City. This is his first visit in that period and he was simply astonished at the many changes which have taken place in Wilmington in that time. If one does not think Wilmington is growing he should hear Mr. Johnson tell of the many new buildings which have been erected since he left here a little over a dozen years ago. He is being pleasantly greeted by many old friends.

Thirty Years Together.
Thirty years of association—think of it. How the merit of a good thing stands out in that time—or the worthlessness of a bad one. So there's no guess work in this evidence of Thos. Arise, Concord, Mich., who writes: "I have used Dr. King's New Discovery for 30 years, and its the best cough and cold cure I ever used." Once it finds entrance in a home you can't pry it out. Many families have used it forty years. It's the most infallible throat and lung medicine on earth. "Inequaled for laryngitis, asthma, hay-fever, croup, quinsy or sore lungs. Price 50c. \$1. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy.

OFFICER NELMS EXONERATED

Coroner's Jury Frees Special Policeman Who Shot Frank Davis, Colored, at Hilton Park Saturday.

Holding that Special Officer, Alex Nelms only fired the shot that killed Frank Davis, colored, at Hilton Park Saturday, after the negro had been properly placed under arrest and had resisted even to the extent of trying to take the officer's gun away from him, the coroner's jury appointed to investigate the matter yesterday fully exonerated Mr. Nelms.

Following the verdict of the jury Mr. Nelms was released from jail to which he had been committed by Magistrate Geo. Harris Sunday pending an investigation. Last night Mr. Nelms was back on duty as a special policeman.

Before the coroner's jury Officer G. W. Bullard, the only eye witness to the shooting, testified that he was only looking when one shot was fired, but that as he was running toward Mr. Nelms and the negro, Davis seemed to be trying to take the officer's gun away from him. Mr. Bullard and Mr. R. J. Thompson were the officers who accompanied Mr. Nelms to arrest the negroes, and these, with Elmer Phillips and Dave Judge, companions of Davis at the time of the arrest, and Mr. R. B. Seem, of the James Walker Memorial Hospital, were the witnesses who testified at the investigation yesterday.

Capt. Walter G. MacRae, Messrs. John M. Enos, T. J. Quinlan, W. B. Savage, George Harris and M. Lacy Hunt composed the coroner's jury which met at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. Capt. MacRae was named as chairman and Mr. Hunt as secretary. Present also at the investigation were Assistant City Attorney Geo. L. Peschau and Councilman R. C. Moore, in charge of the department of Public Safety.

Officer G. W. Bullard was the first witness examined. He stated that Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock he, in company with Officers Thompson and Nelms, went to Hilton Park and found three negroes gambling. On the approach of the officers the negroes ran in different directions. He and Mr. Thompson each caught a man after a short chase and brought them back to where the gambling had been going on. Mr. Bullard stated that he heard Mr. Nelms calling for help and that he turned his man over to Officer Thompson and started to where Mr. Nelms had his man about 50 yards away. As he approached, he said, he saw Davis fighting the officer. Before he reached them Mr. Nelms fired. Mr. Bullard ran up to them and Nelms told him that he had shot the negro. He could then stated that he went back to call the patrol. He said that before Mr. Nelms fired the negro appeared to be trying to take the gun away from the officer. He said that Mr. Nelms shot at the negro at Hilton Park. He could not see when the second shot was fired as he was running through the bushes a few steps from the officer and the negro.

Following Mr. Bullard, Officer R. J. Thompson stated that on Saturday afternoon about 4 o'clock, he, with Mr. Nelms and Mr. Bullard, went to his house and told him that Commissioner Moore wanted them to go to Hilton Park to see about some gambling that had been reported. Witness said that Mr. Moore had carried them in his automobile to Hilton Park and that they got out and walked across the park. On the way back, on top of the hill, they found three negroes playing cards. Mr. Thompson said, and that after slipping up as close as possible the officers made a dash at them. He said they ran and that each officer caught one, and that the man he captured dropped a pack of playing cards just before he took hold of him. Witness declared that he took his prisoner to where Mr. Bullard and his man were standing; Mr. Nelms was then behind some bushes up on the hill and his prisoner was fighting him. Mr. Thompson stated that Nelms called to Mr. Bullard for help and that Mr. Bullard turned his prisoner over to him and went to the assistance of Mr. Nelms. The witness further testified that before Mr. Bullard reached him Mr. Nelms had fired. He stated that he did not know how close Nelms and his prisoner were together, and that he did not know anything about Davis getting in the pond or lake until after Mr. Nelms had told him about it. He was about 100 yards from the officer and his prisoner, Mr. Thompson declared, and heard two or three shots fired, he did not know which. Witness said that he saw negro after the shooting, and that he was lying on his back. He stated that they found 15 cents on the ground where the negroes were gambling.

Elmer Phillips, colored, one of the prisoners, stated that they were sitting there when the officers ran up and that they fled. He declared that he only ran a few feet and stopped. He heard the gun firing, he said, but he was so scared that he could not remember much about it.

Dave Judge, the other negro prisoner, seemed to know very little more about the affair than Phillips. He declared that they ran when the officers approached, but that he only ran a short distance; that the officers drew their guns and told them to halt. He and Phillips stopped, he said; did not know what third man did. Said he heard the shooting, but believed he heard only one shot, and that he did not know who fired. He said that the shot was fired. He said that there was 15 cents on the ground when the officers came up.

At this juncture the jury adjourned to meet at 12:30 o'clock in order to hear the testimony of Dr. R. B. Seem, of the James Walker Memorial Hospital, regard to the wounds from which the negro died.

When the investigation was under way once more Mr. Nelms was sent for and he made a voluntary statement, not under oath. He declared when they approached the negroes and that he pursued Davis. Davis took refuge in the lake at the park and seemed in danger of drowning. Prior to the negro jumping in the lake Mr. Nelms stated that he fired one shot in the air to intimidate him. He said that the negro had sunk two times and that he went in and pulled him out of the lake. Mr. Nelms declared that the negro resisted in the water and that he continued resisting

after being taken to the shore. The officer said that he warned the negro to stop resisting, but that he paid no attention to the warning and that he only redoubled his efforts, striking at him and trying to take his gun away. Mr. Nelms stated that when the negro seemed in danger of getting his gun away he broke loose from him and drew back a step and fired two shots in quick succession. He stated that Davis swore that he did not intend to give up.

Dr. Ralph B. Seem testified that he saw the negro at the hospital and that there was a bullet wound in the right side of the chest, between the sixth and seventh ribs, and another in the back just below the last rib. When questioned he said that this wound appeared to have gone straight in and not at an angle. He said that he found no point of exit for either bullet.

Prosecuting Attorney Geo. L. Peschau made a statement to the jury. He made it clear that he was representing the State and not Mr. Nelms, but he stated that he only wanted to point out to the jury the question of law involved. Mr. Peschau told the jury that if Mr. Nelms had approached the negro and that if the negro had fled before being arrested, and Mr. Nelms had shot him, the action would not be justified, as Davis had only committed a misdemeanor. However, he said, if Davis had been properly placed under arrest and had then resisted and tried to break away and do the officer bodily harm, Mr. Nelms was justified in using the proper amount of force to restrain him and defend himself, even with a pistol, provided that at no time he used more force than was necessary under the circumstances. The prosecuting attorney added that if the negro had broken loose and fled after being placed under arrest, Mr. Nelms would not have been justified in shooting him.

In their verdict the coroner's jury said: "Frank Davis came to his death from gun shot wounds inflicted by Officer Alex Nelms. That deceased had been lawfully placed under arrest and was when shot violently resisting and endeavoring to take away the officer's pistol."

Commissioner B. C. Moore and Chief of Police John J. Fowler both gave Officer Nelms a fine character. Mr. Moore stated that if any one would ask him to name the best officer on the force his answer would be Nelms. Chief Fowler said Mr. Nelms was sober, steady, industrious and a strong worker and that he considered him one of the best officers on the force.

It was rumored yesterday that the matter is not finally closed as yet. Some believe that the solicitor for the State will make out a bill of indictment against Mr. Nelms and turn it over to the grand jury. When interrogated in regard to this yesterday, Mr. Shaw, the solicitor, stated to a Star representative that he did not care to answer either way at that time.

THE RECORDER'S COURT

Big Crop of Minor Cases Yesterday

Morning.
A congestion of cases of minor interest, but none of real importance, was the situation in yesterday's session of the Recorder's court. The majority of the unfortunate were charged with being drunk and disorderly. Saturday and Saturday night having been quite productive of this class of offenders.

James Wazzer, colored, was given the alternative of paying a fine of \$25 and costs or being the guest of the county for a period of three months. Wazzer, by the way, is the father-in-law of "Rev." Wm. Boney who is now engaged in the commendable work of improving the public roads of New Hanover county.

Katie Green and Rosa Thomas, damsels of color, were fined \$10 each and costs for being drunk and disorderly. Randall Craig, white, was taxed \$5 and costs for the same offense. Thos. Jackson, colored, was charged at first with the larceny of a necktie from the five and ten cent store, but as he had a good record, never having been in court before and proving a fair character, the charge was changed to trespass and he was let off upon the payment of a fine of \$20 and costs. W. M. Mills, white, drunk, was recognized and failed to appear yesterday. A capias was ordered for his arrest. Miles McNeil, colored, paid costs for disorderly conduct. C. C. Hollingsworth, charged with larceny and receiving stolen goods, Henry McNeil, colored, receiving stolen goods, and Frank Cowan, colored, larceny or \$60 from his grand father. The last three will come up for trial Friday.

WATCH THE BANK CLEARINGS!

Thirty-five Per Cent. Increase Over Same Month Last Season.
Secretary Thos. E. Cooper officially reports the bank clearings through the Wilmington Clearing House Association for the month of July as \$2,719,806.37, as against only 2,071,634.37, a net gain of \$648,172.00, or 35 per cent. These figures do not include out-of-town collections. Considering that these are exceedingly "inactive" banking months, the showing is quite satisfactory and an indication that Wilmington's business continues in the ascendancy, regardless of all else.

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HIS FATE WITH JURY TODAY

Unexpected Progress in Case Against Sandlin for Wife-Murder—Evidence in and Argument of Counsel Begun.

Coming as a surprise to the attorneys themselves such progress was made in Superior Court yesterday in the trial of L. M. Sandlin, white, for wife-murder, that the case will go to the jury this morning. Starting out in the morning with only four jurors in the box the other eight were selected, the evidence given and three speeches of counsel made before the hour of adjournment in the afternoon, leaving only two speeches and the judge's charge before the fate of the accused will be given over to the 12 men who are to pass upon his guilt or innocence and sanity at the time of the homicide.

The defense did not offer any testimony, relying solely upon the weakness of the State's case. Owing to the fact that no evidence was adduced by the defense to substantiate the contention that the defendant is insane now, it is presumed that the jury will not be called on to pass upon his present mental condition. There was some little evidence adduced from the State's witnesses to hear out the contention of the defense that the prisoner was not in his right mind at the time of the homicide, but there was nothing to show that this condition prevails now. The defense admits the killing, but contends that the evidence does not sustain the first degree charge. It is most likely that the defense would be glad to see a verdict of less than first degree murder.

The solicitor is being assisted in the prosecution by Hon. John D. Bellamy, Herbert McClammy, Esq., and Assistant City Attorney Geo. L. Peschau, who has assisted the solicitor throughout the term, while L. Clayton Grant, Esq., appears for the defendant. He made the opening argument to the jury yesterday afternoon, speaking only about five minutes, in which he outlined his defense, being followed by Solicitor Henry E. Shaw and Herbert McClammy, Esq., for the prosecution. The morning Hon. John D. Bellamy will speak first for the prosecution, and the concluding argument will be made by Mr. Grant, for the defense.

The four jurors which court started out with yesterday morning are McKee, Wacker, A. Stokely, J. P. Pinder, and the other jurors selected yesterday morning are J. M. Farrow, W. W. Wright, J. H. Johnston, Peter Mohr, C. W. Yates, Jr., H. M. Kendall, J. Wannamaker, A. J. Beach. Only seven jurors had been selected when the case was called for trial at 10 o'clock, and the last five named were taken by the defense of necessity.

It was eight minutes to 12 o'clock when the 12th juror was selected and impaneled. It was noticed that the jury was impaneled by the clerk to receive a verdict as to his guilt or innocence of the defendant and no more, no mention being made of the issues as to insanity. Prior to this it had been decided that the jury should pass upon all the issues at one time, that is, whether he was insane at the time of the homicide and whether he is insane now, as to his guilt or innocence. Judge Cline stated that if the jury should find the defendant insane now then it would not be necessary to answer as to his guilt or innocence, for insane persons are not as a rule tried for a crime, but on the other hand if the jury should find him sane now in his right mind at present then it would be their duty to pass upon his guilt or innocence of the murder charge.

The defendant was unmoved as witnesses, two of them his two children, a son and daughter, told of the horrible tragedy, though at times he showed signs of extreme nervousness. He sat with his hands intertwined, seemingly a pronounced habit, his elbows resting upon the arm of his chair, his eyes riveted upon the witness chair, not, however, with that vacant look which one sees in the eyes of an insane person. He chewed rapidly upon the wa. of tobacco in his mouth. Several times during the examination of the witnesses he told his counsel what question to ask.

The first witness was examined at the morning session. He was Mr. S. J. Shepard, who was boarding with Mrs. Sandlin, on Fourth street, between Walnut and Red Cross, on June 27th, the day of the tragedy. He testified that he went to supper that evening about 7:15 o'clock. Sandlin was not living there and had never lived there. Witness said that Sandlin came in and told his wife that he had come to see the children, she replying that she would send the children to see him at any time but did not want him to come to the house. To this Sandlin replied, said the witness, "Dora you are my wife, I love you, and will protect you, you must stay with me." Witness said that he told Julius Sandlin, her son, to get a "creman" to carry Sandlin away. Witness went out and Sandlin was still talking to his wife. Mrs. Sandlin went to the cooler to put some ice in it and then she started to clear away the supper dishes. The witness was standing at the foot of the stairs, and heard Hicks running into the dining room and then into the parlor, the witness saw that Sandlin was after his wife. They ran toward the front door and when were about two feet from the door he began to shoot. Witness heard four shots, three being fired at Mrs. Sandlin and the fourth the defendant fired at himself. The witness said that he got to her in about five minutes and she was dead. He said she had been living at this place two or three weeks and there was another boarder besides himself, a Mr. Hudson. The witness testified further that after he had shot his wife, Sandlin stepped out the front porch and shot himself. He lay down and said he had done what he intended to do; that if any one would give him the pistol he would finish the job on himself.

Nothing new of consequence was brought out on cross-examination by Mr. Grant. The witness said he had been boarding with Mrs. Sandlin for about three months. He denied that Mrs. Sandlin ever went into his room

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when he was alone and denied that Sandlin had violently objected to him on account of such an incident. The witness said that Sandlin did not appear to be in much pain when he shot himself. Mrs. Sandlin, he said, did not mistreat her husband but treated him just as nicely as the boarders in the house. He has known Sandlin for 12 or 15 years and stated that for the four months just preceding the homicide he had cursed and abused his wife and accused her of being too intimate with boarders. Mrs. Sandlin, he said, never did anything to provoke the anger of her husband, so far as he knew. Sandlin would curse violently without apparent cause, he said, and this continued practically all the time the witness was a boarder. He did not like to live in such a house but remained there as Mrs. Sandlin was his first cousin and he thought he might be able to protect her. He said that he was trying to get to Sandlin

when the shots were fired.

The next witness was Letha Sandlin, 12-year-old daughter of the defendant and his dead wife. Just after she was called to the stand, adjournment was taken for dinner, and she gave her testimony at the afternoon session. Her testimony was brief, and Dr. C. D. Bell, the coroner, was called to the stand and he testified as to the three wounds received by Mrs. Sandlin, either one of which he said would have produced death. Two of the bullets lodged in the base of the neck and the other one lower down between the shoulders.

Important Witness.
The Sandlins occupied one side of a double house and Capt. T. M. Morse and family occupied the other. Capt. Morse has been living there for five years. He was at home on Tuesday evening, June 27th, and saw enough of the affair to make him an important witness for the State. Captain Morse was sitting on his front piazza when Sandlin rode up on a bicycle. Sandlin went in the house, where he stayed about 10 minutes. When he came out the door slammed after him and he turned and said, "Dora, don't slam the door on me like that." He went away, but returned again in eight or 10 minutes. Then the witness heard Mrs. Sandlin say, "They can't go because they haven't things to go with." He heard several persons walking around in the house and then he heard three shots. The witness went out and saw Sandlin, who was on the porch of his home by this time, put a pistol to his head and shoot himself, falling on his knees and called out for some one to help him. The witness told him that he would come to his aid if he would throw down the pistol. This Sandlin did and the witness went to him.

Sandlin remarked, "I have killed" (Continued on Page Eight.)

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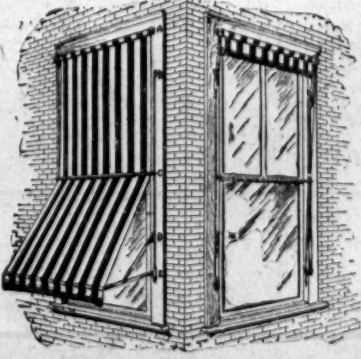
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SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Miss Ruby Powell, of Richmond, Va., is the guest of Mrs. H. E. Longley.

Mrs. Turner, of Barnesville, Ga., is visiting friends on Wrightsville Beach.

Mr. Edmund Pemberton, of Fayetteville, spent Sunday at the Seashore Hotel.

Miss India Perkins, of Atlanta, Ga., is the guest of Miss Mabel Craft, on Princess street.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason G. Burr have returned from a delightful stay of two weeks at Asheville.

Mrs. B. B. Pridgen and daughter, little Miss Mary Pridgen, are visiting relatives in Newbern.

Miss Florrie Payne, of Petersburg, Va., is the guest of Mrs. W. E. Davis, on North Sixth street.

Miss Vashli Pigford and brother, Guy, are spending some time in Sampson county with relatives.

Mr. Cyrus Hogue, of Chapel Hill, is spending a few days with friends in the city and at the beach.

Mrs. Austin Moore, of Jacksonville, Fla., is visiting at the home of Dr. W. D. MacMillan, on Dock street.

Mrs. Stanton Moss, of Bartlesville, Okla., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Cunningham, at Wrightsville Beach.

Miss Bethany Canton, of Washington, N. C., is visiting her cousin, Mrs. J. D. Rich, No. 15 North Fifth street.

Miss Cleone Pigford is visiting relatives at Adelphi, Ga., and Tampa, Fla. She will be away for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Megow returned last evening after a few days' visit with relatives and friends at Kerr, N. C.

Miss Ruth E. Parker and Master Donald Ray Parker have gone to Ash-ton, where they will visit their aunt, Mrs. E. A. Armstrong.

Mrs. E. G. White and Miss White, of Jacksonville, Fla., are visiting in the city, the guests of Mr. J. C. Munds, 207 Ann street.

Miss Addie Brewer, who has been quite ill for some time, is convalescing at Switzerland Inn, among the mountains of western North Carolina.

Miss Margaret Cordon, of Washington, N. C., arrived Sunday and is the guest of her friend, Mrs. W. S. Bernhard, at Winter Park Gardens.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kirkman and children, of Nashville, Tenn., are spending some time on Wrightsville Beach, guests at the Northport Cottage.

Mrs. Lena Hillman and daughter, of Nashville, Tenn., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cunningham, of Athens, Ga., who have a cottage at the beach.

Mr. Victor Bear arrived Saturday and will spend his vacation in the city. He has been a resident of Laurinburg, N. C., for the past several months.

Mrs. Lella Green Davis and attractive daughter, Miss May Ruffin Green, of Durham, are spending some time at Wrightsville Beach, guests at The Oceanic.

Mrs. P. A. Shelton, of Nashville, Tenn., is stopping with Mrs. Catchett, on Wrightsville Beach. Mrs. J. C. Crawford and daughters, of Nashville, Tenn., are also guests at Mrs. Catchett's.

The many friends of Mr. Benjamin Bell, Jr., are delighted to have him in the city for a brief vacation. Mr. Bell is assistant news editor of the Richmond Times-Dispatch and is here to visit his father, Mr. Benj. Bell, Sr., and other members of the family. His hosts of friends in Wilmington will be delighted to know that Mr. Bell is making a place in the journalism of the Old Dominion for himself and that he is held in the highest esteem by the Richmond public.

Yesterday's Fayetteville Observer: "A party of young folks will leave the city this afternoon on A. C. L. train 89 and make connection with the C. & S. train at Hope Mills for Elizabethtown, where they will spend the night as the guests of Mrs. McDowell. From Elizabethtown they will go to White Lake and have a house party. The following compose the party: Mr. Thomas Shaw, Mr. E. F. McCulloch, Jr., Miss Eunice Parker, Miss Sudie Hubbard, Miss Lydia Holland, Miss Mary Helen Sheetz, Miss McDowell, of Elizabethtown, and Mrs. McDowell, of Elizabethtown, as chaperon."

Late Saturday night a surf party was given by Mrs. H. O. Miller and Mr. George Norman, of the Oceanic Hotel, in honor of Mr. R. S. Reinhardt, of Lincoln, N. C., Potentate of the Oasis Temple of Shriners. The event was given after the dance at Lumina and was followed by a Dutch supper served on the beach. Those present were Mr. R. S. Reinhardt, Lincoln; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hooper, Geo. Norman and W. I. Gore, of the Oceanic; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Miller, Messrs. G. W. Lamb and occupied by P. L. Higgins. The fire started from a defective fuse. The damage is estimated at \$10.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. John Edward Thomson, on North Third street, was the scene of a very pleasant gathering last Friday evening when the 25th, or silver, anniversary of their wedding was celebrated. Dainty refreshments were served by charming young lady attendants and the numerous guests present were entertained with some well rendered musical selections by members of the younger set present. The remembrances were numerous and costly, there being no less than 150 pieces of silver displayed on the tables, which testified most eloquently to the high esteem in which the host and hostess are held by their many friends.

SUNDAY AT THE BEACH.

Many Spend Delightful Day at Famous Resort.

While there were not quite so many people on Wrightsville Beach Sunday as on the previous Sunday, the day was a banner one for the season at the resort, and in addition to the many guests at the two hotels, hundreds from nearby points and from Wilmington spent a pleasant week-end outing there.

At both the Oceanic and Seashore Hotels and at Lumina the usual Sunday concerts were heard with pleasure by large audiences. At the Oceanic a clever programme was rendered by the Ashbury orchestra, from Charlotte.

In addition to the regular programme at the Seashore Hotel Mrs. Frank Pearson again rendered several vocal selections, to the delight of all who heard her. This noted soprano is stopping at the Seashore while filling an engagement at the Grand Theatre in this city, and for three Sundays she has graciously consented to sing for the pleasure of the guests.

It was at Lumina though, that the best music of the day was heard. While the afternoon programme was a good one, and Mrs. Pearson's singing was greatly enjoyed, the evening programme was probably the best of the Sunday concerts of the whole season. Mrs. Pearson's rendition of "The Song of the Soul" and "The Rosary" was especially enjoyable, her voice being admirably adapted to both of these popular numbers. Added to this was the rendition of the beautiful "Anvil Chorus," from "Il Trovatore," by the Kneisel orchestra. When this number was reached the lights in the great pavilion were turned off and with flashes from an electric torch representing the sparks from the anvil lighting for brief intervals, the darkened hall room, and the rhythmic measures of the beautiful classic swelling to the superb climax, the effect was magnificent indeed. The "Anvil Chorus" is one of the most beautiful numbers in the famous opera and it was rendered in a superb manner Sunday night. The audience would not be satisfied until their encore was responded to and the number had been repeated.

Many enjoyed the bathing Sunday. The surf was one of the best of the whole season.

The regular Sunday excursion rate on the A. C. L. brought 917 people here from surrounding towns. Most of the number went through to Wrightsville Beach, where they spent the day. The number of excursionists in the city was slightly under what it was the Sunday just preceding, when there were more than 1,000 visitors from nearby points.

MR. S. G. HALL DEAD.

Aged Resident of City Passes After Short Illness.

Mr. S. G. Hall, aged about 75 years, a prominent churchman and a member of several lodges in the city, for many years a printer of this city, passed away at his home on Grace and Mac-
 ae streets yesterday afternoon about 2 o'clock, following an illness of about three weeks' duration, from a complication of diseases.

Mr. Hall was a Confederate veteran, having served throughout the war with commendable bravery. He was born in Winston-Salem Oct. 5th, 1836, and came to this city immediately after the Civil War. He has made Wilmington his home ever since. Mr. Hall was a charter member of Hanover Lodge, No. 145, I. O. O. F., and was a Past Grand in this organization. He was also a member of Stonewall Lodge, Knights of Pythias, and St. John's Lodge, Masons, as well as a Knight Templar.

The deceased was also a charter member of the First Baptist church, and at the time of his death was serving as one of the deacons in that organization.

About 45 years ago Mr. Hall married Miss Mary Florence Higgins, and is survived by her and one daughter, Mrs. Robt Scott, of this city.

Mr. Hall was well known here by a large circle of friends, and their hearty sympathy will go out to the bereaved wife and daughter in their sorrow.

The funeral will be held, this afternoon from the First Baptist church, and the services will be conducted by Rev. J. A. Smith, of this city, himself a Confederate veteran. Interment will be in Oakdale. A delegation of Odd Fellows will attend the funeral and the impressive Odd Fellow ritual will be observed at the grave.

EXCITEMENT FOR FIREMEN.

Six Alarms Since Early Sunday Morning—Little Damage.

From 3:10 Sunday morning to yesterday afternoon, a total of six fire alarms were responded to by the fire department. However, three of them proved to have originated at the same fire, leaving only a total of three fires for the time mentioned.

Sunday morning at 3:10 at the home of Mr. Albert Dasher, on Ann, between Sixth and Seventh streets, a fence caught fire and an alarm was rung in on account of this. The damage was very slight.

Sunday night at 10:03 three alarms came in, one each from boxes 411, 47 and 45. The fire proved to be at 1009 South Third, in a cottage belonging to Frederick Dew. The building is a one story frame affair and the loss was about \$300. The cottage was occupied by Victoria Williams, colored, and it is said that the fire started from a defective fuse.

Yesterday afternoon at 6:47 the firemen were called out by alarm from box 34, on account of a blaze at No. 308 MacRae street, house owned by F. P. Lamb and occupied by P. L. Higgins. The fire started from a defective fuse. The damage is estimated at \$10.

NEW CIRCULATION MAN

Mr. Leon L. Child Takes Charge of Part of City Distribution.

Mr. Leon L. Child, a popular and very capable young Wilmingtonian, has taken charge of the city circulation of The Star south of Princess street and will call on the paper's friends and patrons in the future, vice G. P. Taylor, who is no longer connected with the paper in any capacity. Mr. Child has had wide experience in soliciting and collecting and is withal a young man of pleasing address and the strictest integrity. He is commended to the kind and thoughtful consideration of the patrons of the paper everywhere.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

"Colonel" W. H. Phillips, of Whiteville, was in the city yesterday.

—Mr. L. S. Fefel, of Southport, was among last night's arrivals at The Orton.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Clark, of Charleston, were guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. H. E. Gleaser, of Florence, S. C., was among the week-end arrivals at The Orton.

—Mrs. J. W. Hudler and Mrs. T. J. Gaylord, of Florence, were guests at The Orton Sunday.

—Mr. Percy F. Vaughan has gone to Raleigh and Wake Forest on a visit to friends.

—Mr. L. M. Covington, of Baltimore, is greeting friends in the city and is a guest at The Orton.

—Among Sunday's arrivals at The Orton were P. A. Wilcox, Esq., Florence, S. C., and H. P. Duval, of Cheraw, S. C.

—Jos. S. Mitchell, Esq., of Florence, S. C., spent Sunday and yesterday in the city on a visit to his former home.

—Mr. C. I. Robinson, of Garland, was in the city yesterday, en route to Baltimore, where he will spend a week on business.

—"Skeet" Emerson, manager of the Railroad team of the City Baseball League, returned Sunday night from a "scouting" trip to Washington, D. C.

—Mr. C. S. Powell, of Smithfield, Commander of the Confederate Veterans' Camp at that place, arrived in the city yesterday to attend the reunion.

—Mr. Harry Morris, a popular young Wilmingtonian, who has a position in the A. C. L. shops at Rocky Mount, is here to spend a brief vacation with his mother.

—Miss Kate Griswold, of Southport, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. R. Ellis Powell, of Whiteville, was among the guests at The Orton yesterday.

Among the week-end arrivals at The Orton were H. A. Brown, Wilkesboro; A. F. Jones, Whiteville; Wm. T. Beyan, Warsaw; W. J. Bray, Pembroke; J. C. Fletcher, Jr., Charlotte.

—Dr. C. D. Bell has returned to the city from Gatesville, where he went last week to accompany the body of his son, Mr. Malvern Bell. The interment took place in the family burying grounds there last Thursday.

—Mr. W. B. Cooper returned yesterday from Hendersonville, where he spent a few days with his family, who are living there during the summer months. While away Mr. Cooper spent a few days in Durham attending the Methodist State Sunday School Conference.

—Col. Wm. H. S. Burgwyn, of Weldon, who will deliver the response to the address of welcome at the first meeting of the veterans in the Academy of Music tomorrow morning, will arrive in the city this evening. He will be a guest at The Orton during his stay in the city. He is president of the First National Bank of Weldon, and one of the leading citizens of that town.

CONCERTS AT LUMINA.

Mrs. Pearson and Orchestra Delighted Large Audiences on Sunday.

One of the largest and most enthusiastic audiences that ever attended the concerts at Lumina, enjoyed the entertainment at this popular pavilion on last Sunday night. All of the music was especially fine and the musicians were at their best; and it seemed that each production went straight to the hearts of everyone there.

Mrs. Pearson's singing was received with much earnestness of appreciation, and twice did she respond to the encores of her anxious listeners. Her part in the programme for the evening was to sing "The Song of the Soul," which was indeed all that its name implies. She then responded with "My Rosary," which was produced with great effect. Her soprano voice is an excellent one, and to hear it once at Lumina means "to hear it again."

Another especially fine production on Sunday night was the rendition of the "Anvil Chorus" with the anvil and electrical effects. This was something new at Lumina, and was enthusiastically received by all who heard it. The orchestra never played better and the manner in which this piece was rendered could not help but make those most ignorant of the art itself appreciate the real language of music.

"A Medley of Old Songs" was also played by request. This selection is very popular with the patrons of Lumina, and has been called for numerous times.

The concert next Sunday afternoon and night promises to be equally as good. Mrs. Pearson has been engaged to sing again, and her selections will no doubt be good ones.

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LOCAL DOTS.

—The regular weekly meeting of the City Council will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

—In reporting the arrival of the schooner Edward R. Baird, Jr., in Sunday's Star it was erroneously stated that the cargo of fertilizer materials was consigned to the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., when it should have been to Messrs. Pearsall & Co., for discharge at the A. C. L. warehouses.

—During the fire near Third and Wright streets Sunday night about 10 o'clock, a negro attempted to steal a watermelon from the back porch of Perry Smith's store, near the scene of the fire. The would-be thief probably thought Smith at the fire, but in this he was mistaken as he soon found out. Smith was right on the job and fired five times at the fleeing man.

RECEIVES CARNEGIE MEDAL.

Mr. Ben J. Cottle Possesses the Handsome Hero Token.

Mr. Benjamin J. Cottle received yesterday a Carnegie hero medal in recognition of his bravery in saving the young son of Dr. Morris Caldwell in a runaway in this city August 28, 1910.

The medal, which is of bronze, is an exceedingly handsome one. On it is engraved the following: "Benjamin J. Cottle, who rescued Morris M. Caldwell, Jr., from a runaway, Wilmington, August 28, 1910." In addition to the medal, Mr. Cottle also received the sum of \$1,000 from the Carnegie Hero Fund Commission. The money was received some time ago, as will be remembered. Accompanying the medal yesterday was a very nice letter from Mr. F. M. Whitot, manager of the Carnegie Hero Fund Commission.

The medal is now on exhibition at Mr. B. C. Moore's drug store, where it is being admired by all who see it. Mr. Cottle was long ago warmly congratulated by his many friends for his splendid deed in stopping the runaway horse, which very likely would have plunged into the Cape Fear river had it been allowed to continue its course. It is a source of great pleasure to the friends of Mr. Cottle that his bravery was so fittingly rewarded.

AWAIT WORD FROM RELATIVES.

Henry Pridgen, of Burgaw, in the Police Station.

Henry Pridgen, from near Burgaw, is being held at the police station pending word from his relatives as to what they want done with him. The man is supposed to be crazy. He has been in the city for some days, and his actions Sunday night and early Monday morning in walking around the streets bare-headed and talking to himself aroused the suspicions of the police. Pridgen was carried to the police station and his wild talk only served to confirm the police's suspicions. His people have been notified and it is stated that he will be held until word is received from them.

Anne Brinkley, a white woman, is also in the police station. She was picked up last night by officers as she was wandering around the streets. It is thought that she, also, is mentally unbalanced.

Real Estate Transfers.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: Nonie F. King and Mrs. Katie B. Corbett, to Wm. Henry Meek, for \$80, lot No. 9 in Block No. 6, in "Love Grove." J. M. Solky and wife to Addie H. Hewlett, for \$100 and other considerations, lot on Eighth, 100 feet north of Dawson street, 36x32 feet in size.

..Theatrical..

With banners flying, so to speak, the Bijou yesterday opened what undoubtedly will be another big week artistically and which in all probability will be a huge week financially.

It was a glorious start and was greeted by large audiences, which did not fail to show their hearty appreciation of the splendid bill offered for their delectation. This big start will be followed by another fine bill today in which the leading film will be one that savors of theatrical life, something that is ever fascinating and which is always hailed with delight by motion picture lovers. The film is called "During Cherry Time" and the central figure is an actress. She goes to a small rural place to spend the summer and there, by her dashing ways, completely captivates the heart of a sturdy young man, who is really in love with another girl. The actress, longing for excitement, carries on a flirtation with him, until she learns the harm she is doing, when she makes reparation and in the meantime falls in love with the cousin of the young man. The story told is a charming one and the stage settings are decidedly pretty and away out of the ordinary. A number of other big film successes are also on today's programme, and the musical numbers are "dreams" for both prettiness and merriment. Mr. Frank Banks will, as usual, present another late Broadway triumph.

MERCHANTS GO TO BALTIMORE.

Large Party Guests of Baltimore Bargain House—Stop Here.

A party of merchants, numbering 85, from Charleston, S. C., and intermediate points and bound for Baltimore, spent 45 minutes in the city yesterday at noon and had dinner at The Orton. They are traveling on a special train operated by the Baltimore Bargain House, a large business establishment of Baltimore, whose guests they are. The train is chartered from the Coast Line and is being operated on a fast schedule. A large number of the merchants are from Charleston and others are from intermediate points. Several local merchants joined the party here. The train is operated by the Baltimore Bargain House for the benefit of its patrons, and most of those taking the trip will buy a large bill from the company before returning.

On Their Annual Vacations.

Assistant Chief of Police C. W. Woolard and Sergeant H. W. Howell, two of the most valuable members of the police department, are enjoying their vacation of ten days. Sergeant Howell left yesterday morning for Washington, D. C., where he will visit a cousin for a few days, returning then to Pikeville where he will spend the remainder of his vacation with his mother. Assistant Chief Woolard will leave this morning for Columbia, S. C., where he will spend his period of rest with relatives. Mrs. Woolard and children are already in Columbia.

CARD OF THANKS.

I take this means of expressing my thankfulness to many friends for kindness shown my husband and myself during his sickness and death and pray they may be blessed here and hereafter. Sincerely,
 MRS. W. R. BONHAM.



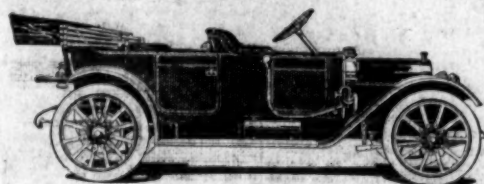
1912 CHALMERS
"30"
Fully Equipped, \$1,500

Last year this car sold for \$1,750, equipped with magneto, gas lamps, top and windshield.

Think of it this year—refined and improved in every possible way with thoroughly ventilated foredoor bodies, inside controls, magneto, gas lamps, Presto-O-Lite tank, and including also Chalmers mohair top and automatic windshield—for \$1,500!

Would you think you will agree that "claims" are unnecessary in view of such value at such a price. The facts are eloquent and convincing.

You have your choice of two, four or five passenger bodies, and four color schemes. We ask you to see these cars at our show rooms. Deliveries to customers begin at once.



CHALMERS "30," \$1,500

Including magneto, Presto-O-Lite tank, gas lamps, oil lamp, top, windshield, ventilated fore-doors, horn and tools.



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WILMINGTON, N. C. COLUMBIA, S. C.
CHARLESTON, S. C.

Special Sale of Men's Suits

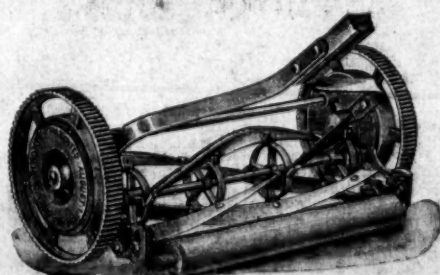
250 odd suits of Stein-Bloch and Michael Stern's goods at a big reduction.

\$22.50 Suits reduced to \$15.00
\$20.00 " " " \$13.50
\$18.00 " " " \$12.00
\$15.00 " " " \$11.00

Absolutely the best tailored and best fitting clothing in this city.

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Let Us Show You Our Line of Lawn Mowers.



Ball Bearing, Self Sharpening and Self Adjusting.

J. W. MURCHISON & CO.
HARDWARE.

Confederate Reunion Night

Tomorrow Night
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A Large Crowd Expected

Don't Miss It - Special Decorations

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Send away for Automobiles or Supplies.

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The Bardin Motor Co.

CASOLINE. OIL. GREASES. **Repairs** SUPPLIES. STORAGE. CLEANING.
Tire Repairing. "Free Air" for the Motorists.

TRADE MARK
N.C.
SOUTHERN BUILDING

HIS FATE WITH JURY TODAY

(Continued from Page Five.)

her and I intended to do it; she drove me to it; she kept a woman in the house; everything is dark for me," Capt. Morse testified.

Capt. Morse said that when he saw Sandlin put the pistol to his head he thought he intended to inflict only a flesh wound, and in the opinion of the witness Sandlin made a worse wound than he had planned.

On cross-examination the witness said that Sandlin had \$200 in his pocket book the night of the affair and he said he was going to give the amount to his children; that the police asked him to give them the money but he refused. He also testified that Sandlin said that if he had the pistol again he would finish the job. The witness said that he did not know Sandlin until that day.

Ex-Policeman L. J. Seese, one of the officers who went to the scene of the homicide soon after it occurred, testified that Sandlin stated that he had killed his wife and that he had intended to do it, and stated further that if some one would give him the pistol again he would put another bullet into himself, finishing the job. On cross-examination he said that it was a bad wound, but Sandlin did not appear to be suffering much, nor did he appear to be much excited.

Mr. J. E. Armstrong testified that he had a conversation with Sandlin on the 15th or 16th of June, Sandlin, he said, wanted to sell him some cattle, remarking that he was in a great deal of trouble and at one time had decided to kill his wife and himself, but later had a talk with her and decided to let her have the children and he himself would go away. The witness said that he advised Sandlin that this would be the best course to pursue. Sandlin remarked further, he said, that he had gone down the day before and purchased a pistol for the purpose as set forth by him.

Mr. R. C. Fergus saw Sandlin on Saturday before the shooting and testified that Sandlin told him he intended to kill his wife and himself, that he had gone to the house several times to do it, but did not on account of their children. He said that Sandlin always praised his wife when talking to him. He also testified that Sandlin made a public matter of statements which he intended to kill his wife and then committing suicide.

Thirty minutes before the tragedy the witness saw Sandlin in Ben Crumpler's place eating supper with his little boy.

Mr. W. T. Croom testified that Sandlin came in his place at Front and Dock streets, about a week before the tragedy and stated that he had just bought a pistol from the pawn shop with which he intended to kill his wife then himself. Upon cross-examination the witness said that he did not consider that Sandlin was serious. A half or three-quarters of an hour before the homicide Sandlin, he said, talked to him about going into the fish business again at Front street market, and made no mention whatever of his purpose to take the life of his wife and then shoot himself.

Mr. Croom stated that Sandlin looked peculiar out of his eyes, which were red. It seemed that something was wrong with him, said Mr. Croom, something seemed to be worrying him. He was not able apparently to keep his mind on things. This was the only thing brought out at the hearing the least bit favorable to the defendant.

Son of Accused Testifies
Charlie Sandlin, 17-years-old, son of the accused and the woman who was killed, was the last witness. He is a bright, manly young fellow. The cross-examination brought out more about what took place just preceding the tragedy than was told on direct examination. The boy was first asked by Mr. Bellamy if he knew of any acts between his father and mother and Mr. Grant objected on the ground that it was indefinite as to time, that it might extend over a period of five years or longer. The objection was overruled and Mr. Bellamy stated that he did not care to go back further than a week or ten days. The lad said in reply to the question that he saw his father strike his mother three times with his fist and he himself went out in the yard and got a small stick and struck his father three times. His father and mother went out on front porch and policeman passed and inquired the trouble. This was a week before his mother moved to the house on North Fourth street. His father, he said, never lived at the home of his mother.

On cross-examination he said that after his mother was killed he went to live with a half-sister, but denied that she told him never to have anything to do with his father. At the time of the trouble between his father and mother as testified to on his direct examination the lad said that his sister was in the house but his father ran her out; that she first called her father a liar; that she had an umbrella in her hand and said she was going to stick it through him; his mother also called his father a liar, but because of something he had said on the front porch. In reply to questions of Mr. Grant he said that he could not remember when his mother refused to pour out coffee for his father or wait on him at the table when she was mad.

With the examination of the boy the State rested. Mr. Grant asked to be allowed to confer with his client in an ante-room, which was granted. After being out about 10 minutes he returned and stated that the defendant would not offer any testimony.

Through Geo. L. Peschau, Esq., the State tendered to the defendant such witnesses as had been sworn by it but not placed on the stand. Sheriff Cox was nearby and could not make out just what she was saying. However, he understood her to inquire if her husband had been granted a divorce and if so she wanted to say that she did not want him to have it.

Though what she was saying was distinct she could be heard up at the judge's stand and Sheriff Cox called for order, when the woman passed out of the court room. It is understood that the woman is under the

impression that she signed some paper for her husband a few days ago while ill and believes that it was some kind of paper releasing her from the bonds of matrimony.

Mr. Grant, for the defense, has the opening and concluding argument. In his opening remarks he merely set forth his contention, stating that if the jury did not find the defendant insane he would ask that a verdict be returned for no greater offense than second degree murder. He was followed by Solicitor Henry E. Shaw and Herbert McClammy, Esq., in the order named, for the prosecution. Hon. John D. Bellamy and Mr. Grant will close this morning.

Judgments for non-suit were signed in two civil matters yesterday, Alex. Sprunt and Sons being the plaintiff and M. L. Manley the defendant in each.

Jeff Sharpless, colored, one of the witnesses in the case against W. G. Baldwin, the Castle Haynes merchant, charged with selling whiskey, who failed to appear last week, came down yesterday and surrendered to Sheriff Cowan. He made a statement to Judge Cline yesterday at noon. He said that he worked at one of the box factories and that the pay-master there told him that he had better stay away from home as there was some body looking for him. He said that he had seen Mr. Baldwin around that way and was afraid of him, therefore did not go home. He said that as soon as he learned that it was an officer who wanted to see him that he came down. Judge Cline released him upon his own recognizance to appear tomorrow.

The grand jury is still in session. A large number of witnesses were summoned before the body yesterday. Evidently a searching investigation is being made, but just what is being investigated is a matter of conjecture.

GRANVILLE COUNTY FAIR
List of Premiums to Be Awarded—Plans of Greater Granville.

(Special Star Correspondence.)
Oxford, N. C., July 31.—The premium list for the second annual fair to be held in Oxford has just been issued. The value of the premiums amounts to something over \$1,100. A large number of these prizes have been donated by the business men of the county. A buggy is offered by each of the buggy companies. These are offered for the best display of farm animals and field crops. Mr. B. M. Caldwell, president of the Association, in looking over the list was impressed with the importance of these two items that he asked to be allowed to increase the premiums to the extent of \$50, fifteen for the former and thirty-five for the latter. The value of each of these prizes is about \$100 and ought to bring out some good displays. In addition to the interest in the county fair Granville has a live hog's corn club and hog breeding contest.

One hundred and fifty dollars looks like a big freight bill to pay on one car load of hay, but that is what our local dealers are paying here. This hay comes from Mexico. Just think of it; Granville county stock feeding on hay raised 1,500 miles away, and paying as much freight as it would take to produce the same food at home. We are going to stop that, however. Watch and see if we do not.

While Oxford does not come in the interurban territory as mapped out so far, still she does not expect to be left out. When the line gets to Durham, if the Southern Power Company does not see fit to reach on over to Oxford, Oxford will go to work and meet the line in Durham. The Light & Power Company has already made arrangements to bring its power here via Henderson. In view of this the business men of the town are already on the lookout for more factories and two new ones are in sight.

Fourteen new residences are in process of construction and two large brick stores. One of the indexes of the growth of a modern town is the extension of the telephone system. Mr. Reeves, the manager of the company operating in Oxford, states that when he came here two years ago there were 150 phones in town. Now he has over 300, an increase of over fifty per cent. in two years.

FISHER ON WAY TO ALASKA.
Discusses Controller Bay Controversy in Chicago Speech.

Chicago, July 31.—Secretary of the Interior Walter L. Fisher, while spending a few days here preparatory to leaving for a trip of inspection through Alaska, today briefly discussed President Taft's message to Congress on the Controller Bay controversy.

Secretary Fisher defended the position of President Taft and emphatically declared that Richard S. Ryan had acquired nothing in Alaska which could not be taken from him by the government.

Regarding the "Dick-to-Dick" letter Secretary Fisher placed it in the category with Dr. Cook's claim to the discovery of the North Pole. He said he must have proof before he would believe it was ever written.

He said nobody ever saw the letter except the woman stenographer, who included what purported to be a copy of it in an article written about the Department of the Interior. Secretary Fisher will leave Chicago for Alaska Wednesday and is expected to return to Washington by the middle of September.

RAN AMUCK ON VESSEL.
Negro Servant Stabbed Three Sailors On Naval Reserve Steamer.

Beaufort, N. C., July 31.—A negro servant went wild from drink last night and stabbed three sailors aboard the naval reserve steamer Elfrida. With the exception of the officer of the deck, all the officers were ashore. The crew armed with axes, knocked him down, broke three of his ribs and cut him in several places. Before being overpowered the negro stabbed two other men. He was placed in jail.

A King Who Left Home
set the world talking, but Paul Mathuka, of Buffalo, N. Y., says he always keeps at home the King of all Lexicons—Dr. King's New Life Pills—and that they're a blessing to all his family. Cure constipation, headache, indigestion, dyspepsia. Only 25c. at R. R. Bellamy.

VOTE ON FREE LIST TODAY.

Farmers' Feature Will be Disposed of in the Senate.

Washington, July 31.—After two lengthy caucuses today, the Democratic Senators late tonight decided unanimously to support the farmers' free list bill passed by the House and which will be voted upon tomorrow in the Senate. At the same time the Democrats of the House Committee on Ways and Means, at a night meeting formally decided to recommend to the House tomorrow that it ask the Senate for a conference on the wool tariff and revision bill.

The Senate caucus adopted a resolution offered by Senator Bacon pledging support to the House free list bill and insuring concerted action by the Democrats in an effort to pass the measure unamended. This is regarded as doubtful and it was agreed that in case of defeat the bill would be re-offered, modified by an amendment to be submitted by Senator Kern, granting the advantages of the bill only to those countries which admit free duty American corn, oats, hay, cotton and hogs.

Although the Bacon amendment was adopted unanimously, Senator Bailey, whose proposed amendment to the bill adding farm products to the free list measure was killed by the action of the caucus, withdrew with some of his followers before the vote was taken. His withdrawal was not in the nature of a bolt, however, and a solid Democratic front is expected tomorrow. Just where the insurgent Republicans stand tonight is not so certain.

In the Senate today it developed in debate on the free list bill that some of the proposed insurgent Republican amendments would not encumber that measure. Senator Cummins, of Iowa, said he would offer his amendment to change the tariff schedule of the present tariff when the cotton bill comes over from the House and not as a rider to the free list bill. Senator Bristow, of Kansas, announced he would not offer his sugar schedule and revision amendment tomorrow.

Mr. Bristow, who wants the duty lowered on imported sugar, addressed the Senate today. He declared the present duties standard test is not to protect the people of the United States from impure sugar, but to protect the refiners.

"Keep your protection free from graft," he warned, "for otherwise the people will destroy it altogether."

Senator Smoot, of Utah, attacked the Bristow amendment, saying the Dutch standard test should not be eliminated until sugar sold in this country is required to be marked to show the quantity of saccharine matter it contains.

Senator Gore, of Oklahoma, introduced an amendment to the free list bill prohibiting free entry of Canadian agricultural implements, cotton baling and ties, leather, boots, shoes, fence wire, meats, cereals, flour, lumber and salt until all of these articles are admitted into Canada free of duty.

TROUBLE IN MEXICO.
Troops Killed Fourteen Escaped Prisoners—Freed by Strikers.

Elo, State of Mexico, July 31.—In repelling a mob of striking miners who today freed the prisoners in jail, the troops fired into the crowd, killing 14 and wounding others. The strikers were abandoned this morning. The afternoon the men in the Mexico mine, an adjoining property, walked out. It is expected by the men of Elo that a strike will be called there tomorrow.

Fearing that they might be the victims of anti-foreign demonstration, many American women were sent out of the camp in a special train to Mexico City. The fears were based on a circular, recently issued by the miners, in which Americans were bitterly assailed.

More than 4,000 men of the Mexico and La Esperanza mines are out. They demand higher wages. If these men should be joined by those of Elo the number of strikers would number 7,000.

One hundred soldiers were from Toluca, the State capital of Elo, to the afternoon, and President Delaharra has promised additional protection. It is expected that 1,000 soldiers will be here before morning from the capital.

Trouble began early. The rurales had arrested a few of the strikers and the idle mob determined to set them free. Arming themselves with pieces of gold ore and stones they started up the one street of the town toward the jail, throwing stones as they went, at such buildings as of fenced their sight. They shouted their defiance at the rurales who fired numerous shots. Before the mob fled, it had succeeded in freeing the prisoners.

Shutters were closed throughout the town and foreigners redoubled their activity to get women out of danger.

MISSISSIPPI VOTES TODAY.
Senatorship Campaign Brought to a Close Last Night.

Jackson, Miss., July 31.—Mississippi's campaign was brought to a close tonight and the battle of ballots taken place tomorrow.

Three candidates for the Senatorship fight which has been the bitterest in the history of the State, delivered their final speeches tonight. U. S. Senator LeRoy Percy, whose office is being sought by former Governor J. K. Vardaman and C. Alexander, spoke at Itta Bena today to several thousand people. United States Senator John Sharp Williams also spoke, and he termed "Vardamanism," delivering a spirited address, denouncing and appealing to the voters to return Mr. Percy to the Senate.

The capital city was a divided house tonight. Partisan feeling ran high, but no disturbances occurred.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
Lumina—Confederate Reunion Tonight. American National Bank—Just Reminded. Wm. E. Springer & Co.—Mowing Machines.

Business Locals.
Strayed—Male. Wanted—Violin. Lost—Car Tickets. Lost—Gold Watch. Found—Gold Watch. Lost—Gold Chain Pin. T. K. Klein & Son—Notice. B. H. J. Ahrens—For Rent. Wanted—Work by Stenographer. Wanted—Position as Traveling Salesman.

NEW SOUTHERN RECORDS.

Established at Meet of Meteor Athletic Club Yesterday.

New Orleans, July 31.—Four new Southern records were established at a meet of the Meteor Club yesterday presided over by officials of the Southern Association of the American Athletic Union.

William Phillips, (Meteor) ran 75 yards in 7.4-5 seconds. The old record was eight seconds flat; he also covered 115 yards in 11.2-5 seconds. Jeff Van (Meteor) hurled the javelin 144 feet and two inches, topping the old record of 133 feet, made by himself Edward Schroth (Y. M. G. C.) in the pole vault for distance, a new record, covered 22 feet, 3 inches and got the credit, although A. C. Books, of the same club covered 22 feet, six inches, while breaking a tie.

BUSINESS LOCALS
Advertisements inserted under this head one cent per word for each insertion, but no advertisement taken for less than 25c. one cent per word. Unless the advertiser has a regular account, all advertising must be paid for in advance. STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE. The amounts being too small to warrant a charge. A. D. T. (Western Union) Messenger to any address in the city for advertisements in this department space request by Phone No. 51. A. D. T. Messenger will also call for telegrams and Western Union Telegrams, money, or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for the telegrams, but a small charge for strictly A. D. T. calls or telephone subscribers may at any time telephone their telegrams, while rendered to suit the sender daily, weekly or monthly. For this service, call Western Union 100. But for advertisements, always call the Star office, No. 51. Copy for Business Locals cannot be taken over the telephone—but upon request Messenger will be dispatched to any part of the city for them.

LOST—Gold watch, medium size, double case, 17-jewel Waltham, crystal broken; Masonic fob; at Bench or Wilmington, N. C., Saturday evening. Reward if returned to Room 27, I. O. O. F. building, or phone 1522. au-11

STRAYED—Large male mule with halter on. Liberal reward, if returned to 614 Front street. Mrs. H. L. Horn. Phone 4702. au-11

LOST—Monday afternoon, on Fourth between Chestnut and Princess streets; black cross Hospital class pin for 1900, bearing letters "J. M. L." with skull and crossbones in center. Finder will be rewarded by leaving same at this office. au-11

EXTRA SWEET cantaloupes today. Ice cold water melon sent to your house any hour of the day. All kinds of fresh vegetables, all line of choice native and Western meat. Try our delivery, it's quick. Palace Market Co., phone 72. au-11

WANTED—Position as traveling salesman by a young man of good moral character. Can give best references. Address "Salesman," care Star. au-11

FOR RENT—From October 1st, 1911, or sooner, store No. 108 Market street, between Front and Second streets, 50 feet front, 20 feet deep. Size of storefront 15x15 feet, three stories; plate glass show windows; freight elevator; 10 foot alley in rear. Suitable for most any kind of business. Apply to B. H. J. Ahrens. au-11

NOTICE—We are now running a delivery route in Wilmington and are prepared to deliver pure, clean milk in the city. Let us have your orders. T. K. Klein & Son, Phone 783, call 5. au-11

WANTED—Competent stenographer, general assistant, best credentials, disposition to engagements. Address "B," care Star office. au-11

AN ARTESIAN WELL—If you want one quick and at a reasonable price, get in touch with H. H. Carr, Artesian Well Contractor, Goldsboro, N. C. au-11

VIOLIN—Want to buy a good second-hand violin. State price wanted. Address "X," P. O. Box 97, City. au-11

LOST—Sunday afternoon on South 7th, 50 15 cent tickets and 5 20-cent tickets. Reward for return to Tidewater office or Conductor S. W. Shepherd. au-11

ATTENTION ODD FELLOWS—All members of Hanover Lodge, No. 145, I. O. O. F., are hereby summoned to meet at your lodge room at 4 o'clock this afternoon to attend the funeral service of Brother Samuel G. Hall. All members of sister lodges are invited to be present. By order of the Noble Grand, John E. Wood, Secretary. au-11

FOUND—Gold watch with fob and charm. Owner may get same by identifying and paying for this ad. Phone 988. j21-11

MILLION BRICK FOR SALE—Best quality, quick delivery and lowest prices. Patronize home industry. All orders receive our personal attention. Roger Moore's Brick & Co. j21-11

THE ELEGANT HOMESTEAD adjoining the Black Mountain, N. C., will be divided into lots and sold at auction Monday, Aug. 7th, at 10:30 A. M. E. M. Andrews, Manager. j21-11

THE VANCE PLACE, at Black Mountain, N. C., will be divided into lots and sold at auction Monday, Aug. 7th, at 10:30 A. M. E. M. Andrews, Manager. j21-11

EXCURSION TO CAROLINA BEACH Thursday, August 3rd, auspices Cape Fear Independent Band; three boats; music by brass and string bands; dancing all day. Fare 25 cents. j21-11

FIVE DOLLARS will put your piano in perfect condition, including two tunings; town or country, by yearly contract. Johnson, 212 S. 3rd street. Telephone 1776. j21-11

CANTON HEIGHTS, located near the new Canton Culvert Company's plant, Lots 33 by 150. Room to build two houses. Prices from \$125.00 to \$200.00. A chance to double your money in a few months. You pay \$5.00 or \$10.00 down and \$1.00 per week till lot is paid for. The right time to buy is now. Will loan you money to build a home. For particulars, see James Owen Reilly, Insurance and Real Estate, 212 S. 3rd street. j21-11

REILLY WILL SELL you a lot at Canton Heights. j21-11

TWO GOOD HOMES for sale. Both north of Market street. First 221 North Seventh street, ten rooms, thoroughly modern for a price that will pay as an investment. Second, 567 North Fifth street, good sized lot, comfortable home. So on. It's a good time to get your home. Let us tell you about these and other homes in Wilmington. Wright's Real Estate Agency, 121 Princess street. j21-11

THE HOLLAND NURSERY, Castle Hayne, N. C., our Hyacinths, Tulips, Narcissus, Daffodils, are fine, clean stock, directly imported from Holland, will soon come in. Write for prices. j21-11

OFFICES FOR RENT—We have two adjoining offices in the new Princess building—large rooms—southern exposure—most central location in city. Wright's Real Estate Agency. j21-11

WANTED—25 milk cows at once. Phone 1416. j21-11

YOUNG MAN WANTED—As collector in Real Estate office. Must be sober and furnish references. Good opportunity for right man. Apply in own handwriting to Box 77, Wilmington, N. C. j21-11

SPECIAL AND LOCAL AGENTS wanted to sell Accident and Health Insurance for "The Pacific Mutual." Liberal contracts; insurance the best. Masie and Smith, Managers, Warsaw, N. C. j21-11

FOR SALE—Model 10 Buick runabout, with rumble seat; in good running order and recently equipped with new tires. May be seen at Gibbs Machinery Co., this city. j21-11

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN—Combination saddle and buggy horse. See Holmes, at W. B. Thorpe & Co. j21-11

OR 6 DOSES of "900" will cure any case of Chills and Fever, and if taken then as a tonic, the fever will not return. It acts on the liver better than Colomel and does not gripe or sicken. Price, 25c. j21-11

DRESSED CHICKENS TODAY—Full stock of dressed chickens, young and old; all kinds of fresh meats, native and western; fresh vegetables just in; watermelons, best of season, ice cold. Come in and see our supply today; we have everything good to eat. Quick delivery. Palace Market Co. Phone No. 72. j21-11

FOR RENT—That portion of the old Power House building not occupied by the Central Ice Co., at corner of South Water and Orange streets. Available floor space 23x47, on first floor, and 47x40 on second floor. On Belt Line Railroad, Cape Fear River, and adjacent to city meat, fish and vegetable markets. Admirable location for mercantile house, packing house or small manufactory. Building will be arranged to suit desirable tenant. Apply to office of Hilton Lumber Company, or to the Central Ice Co. j21-11

WAKE UP! Spread out! Advertise! Multigraph Initiation typewritten circulars; cheap as printing; better results. All classes typewriting and notary work. Messrs. Harless, Notary Public, Stenographer; 114 Princess street; phone 708. del-tu,am,th-fr

THE PEOPLE'S Building and Loan Association will open its 17th series of stock Saturday, August 5th. Remember the day, and take stock with this strong and progressive home builder and money-saver. Office, 206 Princess street. j21-11

FOR RENT—Bed rooms with private bath in the Grand Theatre building; furnished or unfurnished. Apply at J. M. Solky's store. j21-11

TO THE PUBLIC—Uncle Charles' pawn shop has moved to 16 S. Front street; look for the yellow building. au-11

ARE YOU GOING AWAY? See Uncle Charles for a good suit case or trunk. 16 S. Front st. "Yellow Building." au-11

JUST ARRIVED—Car load of farm wagons; \$32.50. Wilmington Carriage Works, 1103 Castle st. j21-11

SPECIAL—Few more bananas left at 10c. per doz. Fine limes, 75c. per hundred, or 10c. per dozen. Pure Food Market, phone 1485. D. M. Davis. j21-11

LISTEN! Everybody. The D. L. T. Capps Plumbing Co. is right on the job, when it comes to plumbing and heating. 130 Market st. Phone 1132. j21-11

FOR SALE—Boiler and tank; 40-H. P. boiler, complete; guaranteed 100 lbs. steam, also one Caldwell 3,000 gallon tank. Will sell cheap. Can make quick delivery. City Laundry Co. au-11

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Watches
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REPAIRING
Fine Watches and Jewelry
A SPECIALTY.

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JEWELER,
104 North Front Street.

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HAVE YOUR CHILDREN'S TEETH EXAMINED.

should be carefully watched by every parent. At the first sign of approaching decay the child's teeth should be examined. Bring them to us and let us consult you about them. We can preserve them if we have the case in time. We are expert Dentists for young or old, and give perfect satisfaction in our work to all patrons. Crown and Bridge a Specialty.

DR. CULBRETH'S Dental Parlors
Front and Princess Sts.

FOR RENT.
That desirable dwelling, 510 Chesnut Street, containing (8) Rooms. At present occupied by Mr. W. H. Diehn. Possession given August the Fifteenth. Apply to

Sam'l Bear, Sr., & Sons
18 Market Street.

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THAT WE ARE YOUR FRIENDS, AND WE SOLICIT YOUR ACCOUNT—IT ONLY REMAINS FOR YOU TO DO BUSINESS WITH US. WHY NOT?

American National Bank
Wilmington, N. C.

THOS. E. COOPER Cashier.

Special Sale of Manhattan Shirts

Below we quote you Prices of the following Reduction:

\$1.50 Manhattan Shirt at \$1.20
\$1.75 Manhattan Shirt at 1.35
\$2.00 Manhattan Shirt at 1.45
\$2.50 Manhattan Shirt at 1.88

Every Shirt THIS SEASON'S Pattern. Come NOW, while we have YOUR SIZE.

Also, to Close Out our stock of Straw and Panama Hats we have decided to Reduce Every Hat to One-Half Price, so take advantage of this sale.

J. M. Solky & Co.
One-Price Clothiers and Furnishers. Masonic Building
PHONE: 617

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Capital \$50,000.00
Surplus \$50,000.00
Profits \$48,000.00

HOW TO SAVE MONEY—That's what You want to know. Just Form the Habit, and Financial Success will soon result from the small change which quickly grows into dollars—when deposited with This Bank.

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